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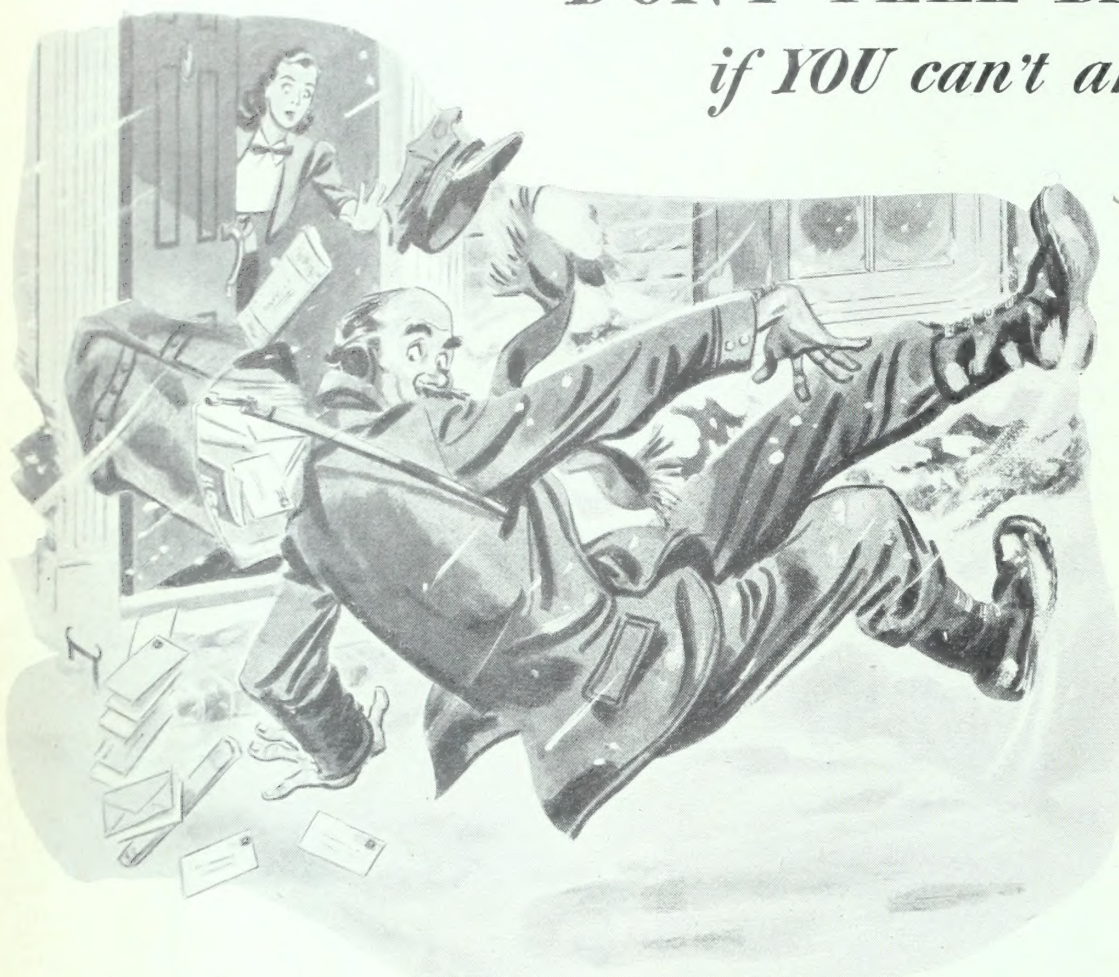
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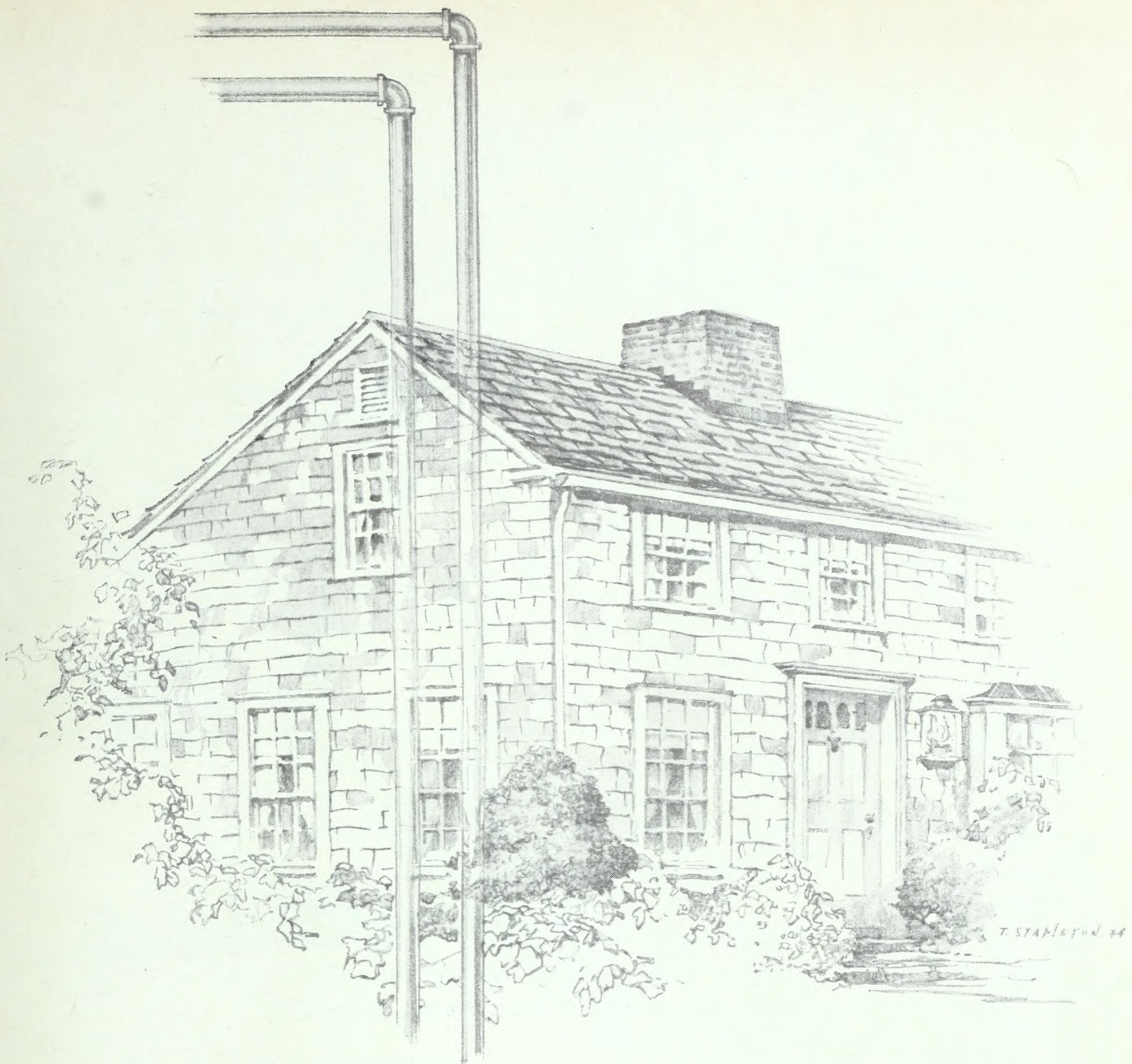


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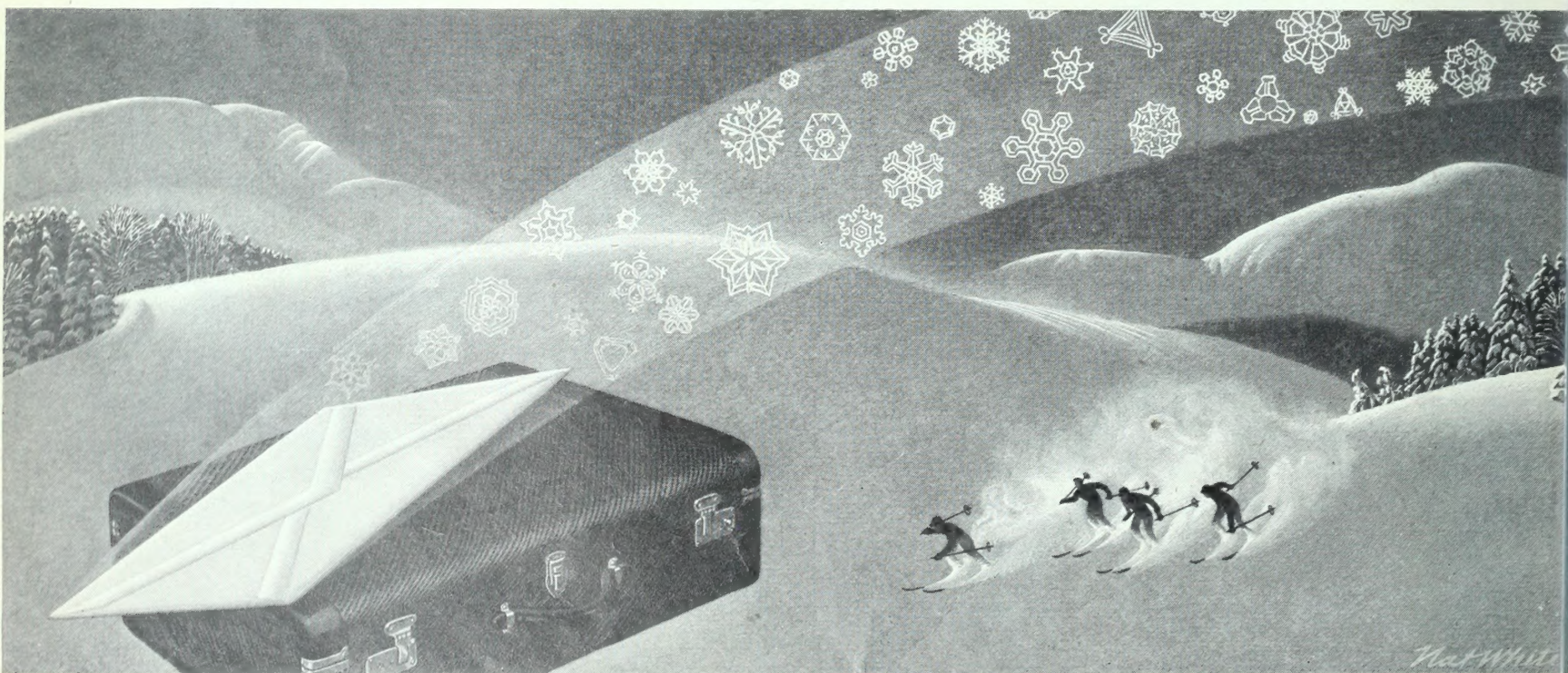
My adventure, so to speak, began with a letter from Cousin Ann who, as you know, devotes herself to seeking out hospitable week-end retreats for men in the services. She wrote of a young Dartmouth man, now in the Navy, and his bride, and of their keen desire to have some skiing before he reported for duty in the Pacific theater. Could I take them in? They would make me little bother and would bless me as a benefactor. Of course, I said "yes" and arranged with my neighbor Ephraim to meet them at the railway and bring them here in his cutter, with all bells jingling.

They came, and most truly conquered. They actually made me their guest, for they took over the meals and housekeeping and waited on me, hand and foot. It was an invasion, but in that spirit that makes friends for us wherever our boys go. What good talks we had, and such music, for Betty plays the piano beautifully and Fred is wonderful on the guitar (of all instruments!). Time never sped so lightfootedly and I fear Grandfather's old clock will find it difficult to get back to its measured beat. I know I shall.

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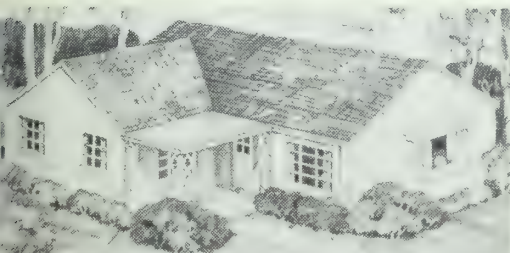
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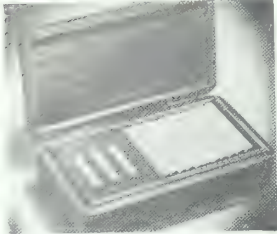
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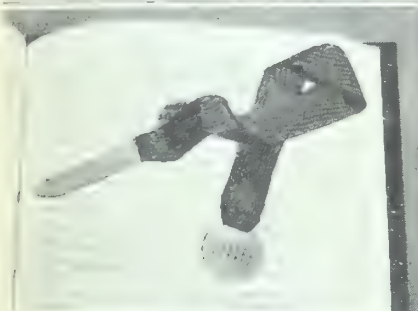
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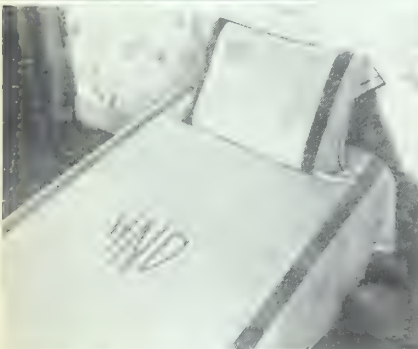
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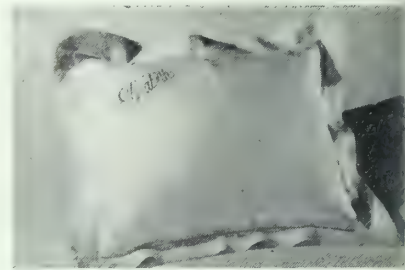
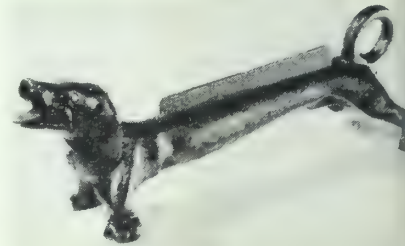
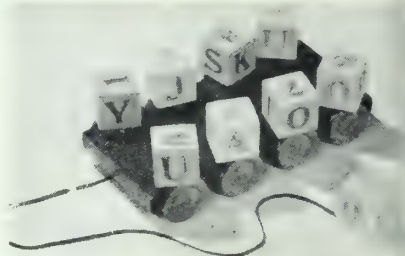


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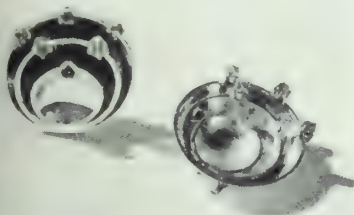
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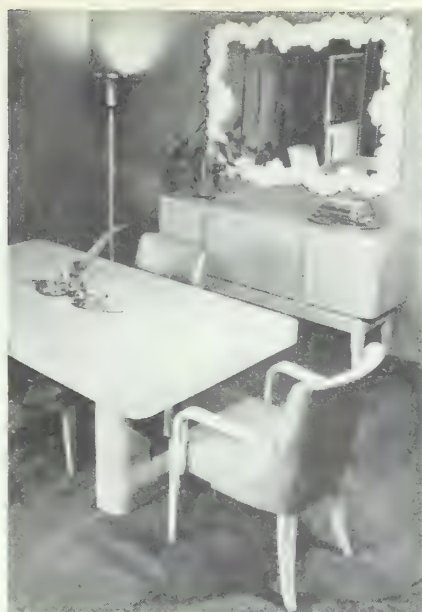
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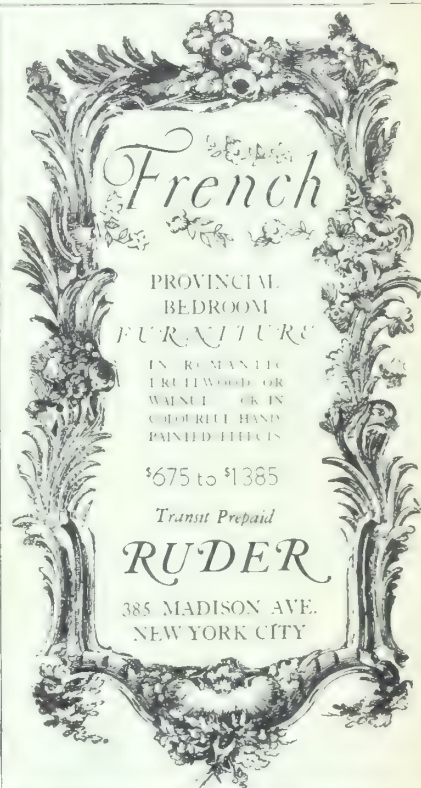


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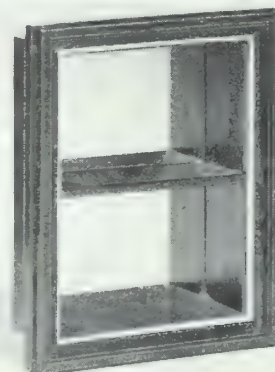
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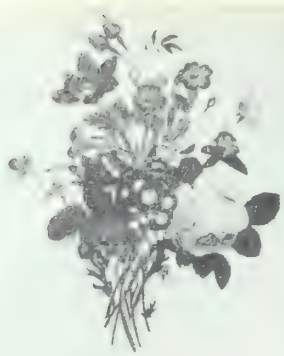
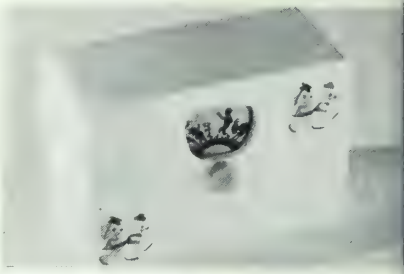
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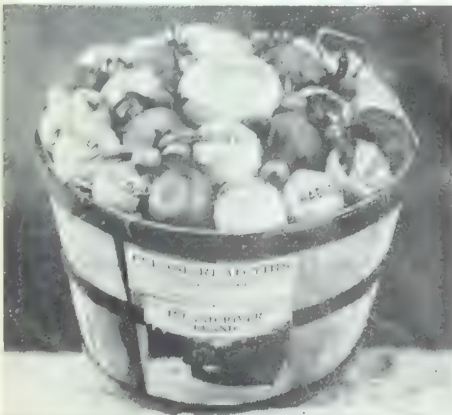
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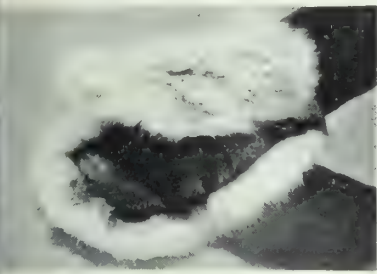
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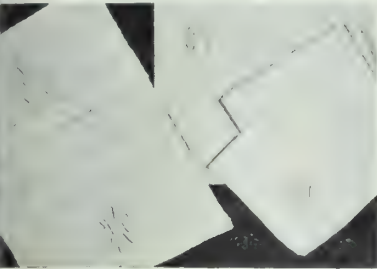
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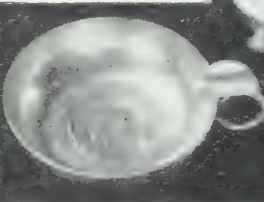
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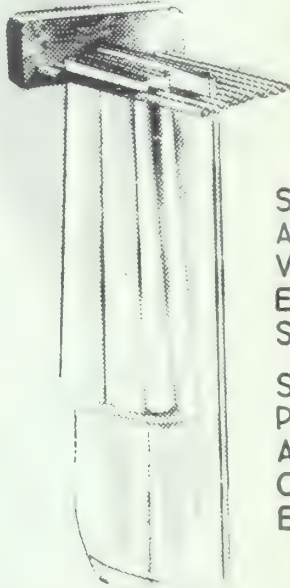
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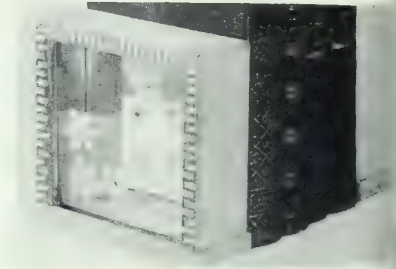
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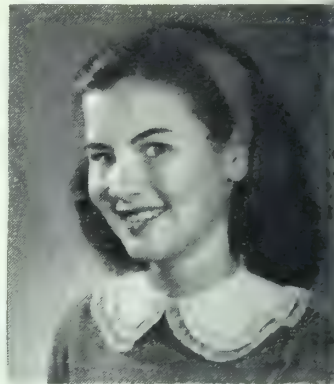


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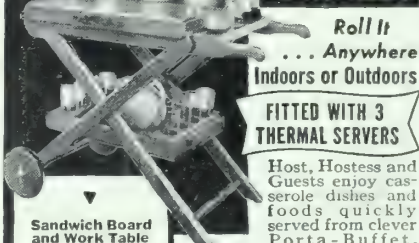
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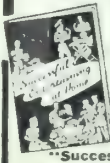
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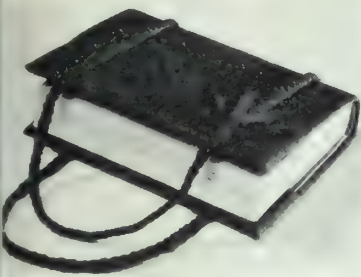
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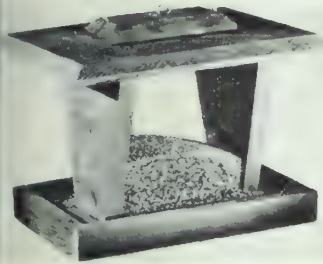
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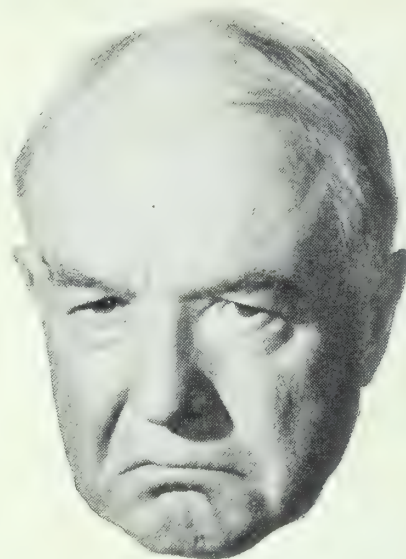
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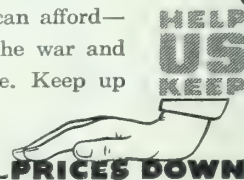
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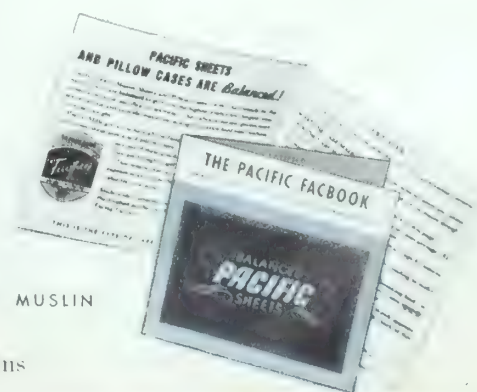






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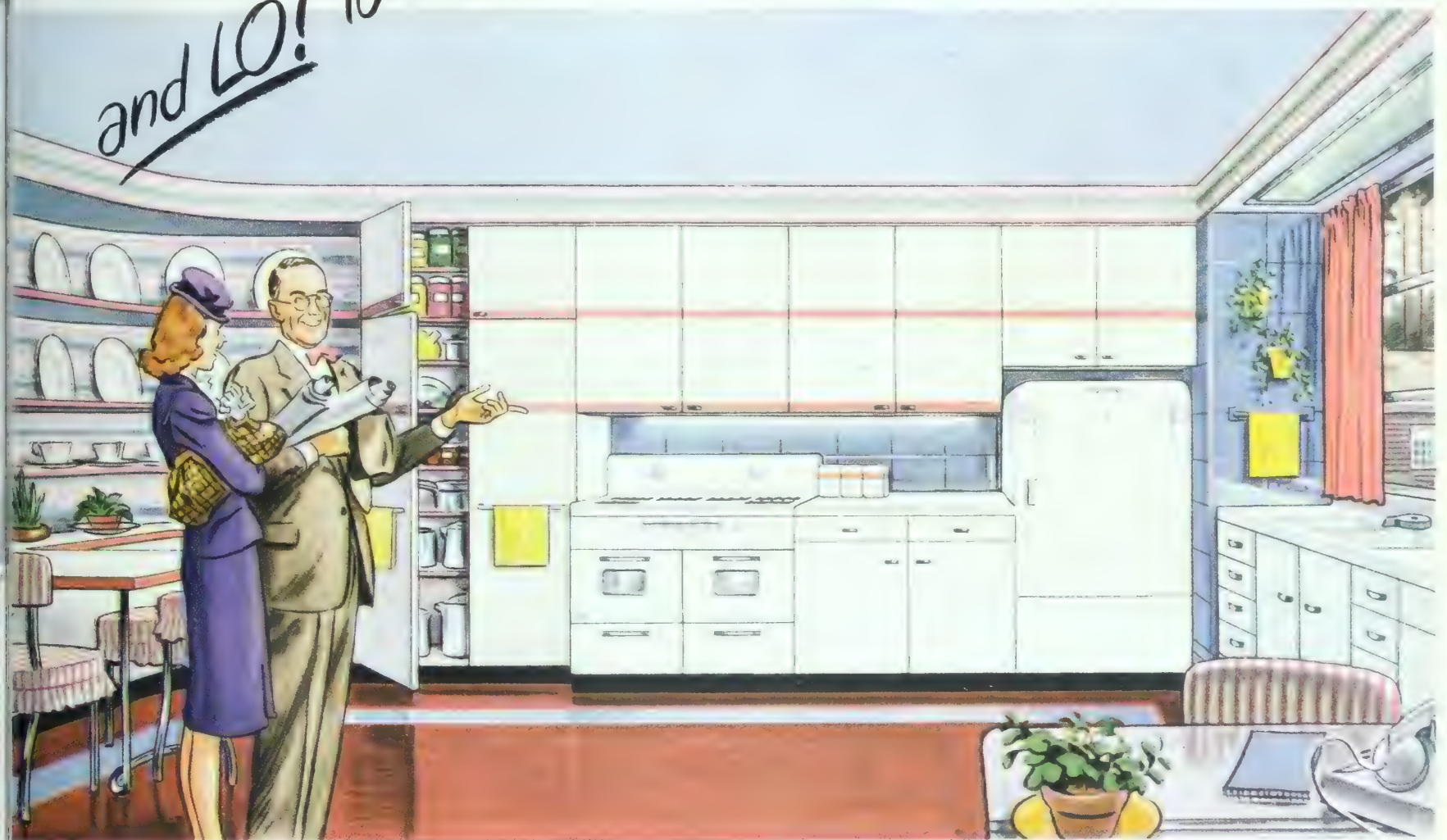
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# Trees—structural beauty

by Rutherford Platt

*To the author of "This Green World" trees are a never-ending source of wonder and delight. On these four pages he unlocks some of their mysteries and tells how, through knowledge and affection, to make them your own.*

■ First you must study trees—opening the eyes of curiosity. You must bring an inquiring mind to enjoy the sculpturing of bark, the brilliance of Winter buds, the architecture of branches and twigs, the beauty and rhythm of the whole design.

If you would see the basic composition of a tree's symmetry, look at it in Winter. The size and proportions of the trunk are exactly right for the weight and shape of the whole tree. The young tree's trunk is slender to support a young, light crown. An older, heavier tree develops two distinctive types of bole. The Douglas fir, flowing toward the sky a hundred or more feet, develops a majestic circumference to our bug's-eye view. But in proportion, it is as slender as that of the sapling, flexing and bending to the wind's will as the sapling does but on a vaster scale.

On the other hand the trunk of the spreading oak, in proportion to the crown, is broad instead of tall. The squat bole does not flex perceptibly, but acts as a massive, earth-bound hub from which the long limbs radiate. It is the limbs that sway and bend to take up the shock of winds.

Trace with your eye the balance of a tree from the trunk horizontally to the most distant twig, and from the uppermost crotch of the trunk out through the crown. You will see a progressive reduction in circumference of limb and twig in precise proportion to the distance from the central axis, a delicate and exact system of slender, tapering cones based on the central cone of the trunk.

In your curiosity about the Winter silhouette, you will discover that each species forms its own peculiar design among its criss-crossing branches. For example, the twig pattern of an ash against the sky reveals countless crosses, relatively thick to the tips, and with rectangular, wide-open spaces between twigs.

This contrasts with a birch's delicate tracery from great numbers of extremely slender twigs. In a sycamore the twigs in the upper part of the tree stand up vertically giving a distinctive effect. The more you look at texture in a tree the more you will marvel at the constancy of each species. One of the wonders of trees is the way they can achieve variety by the same set of rules of growth.

Every plant grows as a true spiral. To appreciate this, imagine a tree trunk without any branches, standing up like a telephone pole. How does nature locate branches on such a column? Mark a





WINTER AND SUMMER SHADOWS



TOM LEON

## Trees — structural beauty continued

limb; the next and younger one projects from a point *around* the trunk and further *up*. Attach a string to the lowest branch of any tree, or the innermost twig of any branch, and carry it round to the others in order of their growth. You get an apparent corkscrew spiral.

Imagine looking straight down on the trunk from its apex. The trunk is then a small circle from which the limbs project at divergent angles. These divergent angles between branch and twig and bud and leaf on a tree are constant in each species. There is nothing haphazard about it. In the elm and linden the angle is  $180^\circ$ , the branches, twigs, buds and leaves project from exactly opposite sides. In the beech the angle is  $120^\circ$ . It takes three beech branches, circling the stem, to place one exactly above the original starting point.

The marvelous beauty in the Winter silhouette of ev-

ery tree springs from an elemental law of art—the dynamic spiral. It is beauty expressed in utility, fitness, economy, and the perfect adaptation of the means to an end—namely the lifting of sap, the delivery of nourishment to living cells throughout the whole tree and the dispersion of leaves so that they are exposed to maximum light.

Some people will persist until the end of time believing that buds come out only in the spring. Go and see in Winter. You will find every twig burgeoning with brilliant buds, sparkling like jewels. Some are brightly colored: the willow is red or orange; the red maple is scarlet; the bitternut hickory is gold; the dogwood is silver-gray with a texture like that of suede.

Each species has its own distinctive bud, intricate as a watch. When you are familiar with the form and color of



these, you will find that it is easier and quicker to identify a tree by its Winter buds than in Summer by its leaves. The bud alone and the little scar just below it will tell you the kind of tree.

The "leaf scar" is left on the twig just beneath each bud, where the stem of last year's leaf was attached. Long before the day of Walt Disney, nature made whimsical faces in these scars. The dots and lines that form the features are the scars of the "pipelines" that brought water from the roots to the leaf, carried food away. The butternut looks like a camel; the hickory like a horse; the red maple like a lynx; the bitternut like Hitler; the elm looks sleepy; the quaking aspen like a football player after a hard game.

The outside covering of the bud consists of scales. The number of scales of a species is constant. One good way to identify a tree is to count the scales on a bud. Some buds have one scale, more or less cone-shaped, that fits tightly over the entire bud and looks like seamless sealing wax. Willows and sycamores have one scale.

Then there is a group which has two scales, usually meeting at the edges the way clam shells fit together. In this group you find the tulip tree and dogwood leaf buds (the flowering dogwood flower bud has four scales).

A third group has a number of overlapping scales. The oak has the most numerous arranged in five rows as they mount the bud. The elm has about six scales, arranged in two rows.

A fourth group has naked buds without scales. The most common with naked buds are the butternut and some of the hickories.

Finally we might say there is a fifth group where the buds are not exposed and you will look in vain for them on the twig. All you (Continued on page 85)



AMERICAN ELM IN WINTER AND SUMMER



TWO-SEASON ASPECTS OF A SPREADING OAK



# Tree and bush fruits through the year

## Apple and Pear

## Peach and Plum

## Cherry

WINTER



Prune any time before trees start to leaf. Open center lets sunshine in, helps to control spread of several diseases.



Bearing peach and plum trees benefit from a heavy pruning and heading back. It also reduces work of thinning.



Most self-sufficient fruit tree, cherry needs little pruning except to rid it of suckers and black knot, fatal disease.

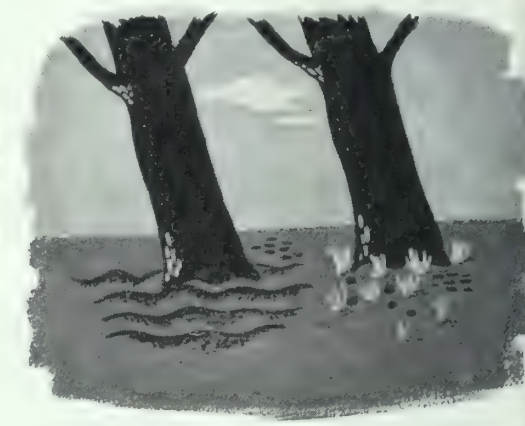
SPRING



Give delayed dormant, pink and calyx sprays, timed to fit bud stage. Additional sprays may be necessary later.



Spray or dust at least twice. Calyx spray follows blossom or dormant one. For "Yellows" disease there is no cure.

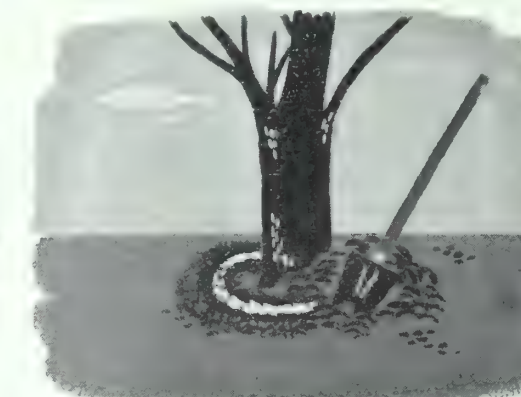


Soil is not often cultivated beneath home-grown cherry trees, but research shows this practice can double yield.

SUMMER



Gather drop apples to prevent spread of curculio and scab. Clean cultivation also helps control these troubles.



Fumigate borers in base of trees with paradichlorobenzene. Spread crystals in circle and cover with mounded soil.



Chickens allowed to run beneath trees will consume a large number of maggots responsible for wormy cherries.

AUTUMN



A cylinder of wire a foot and a half high will protect bark of young trees from mice. Sink wire 2 inches into soil.



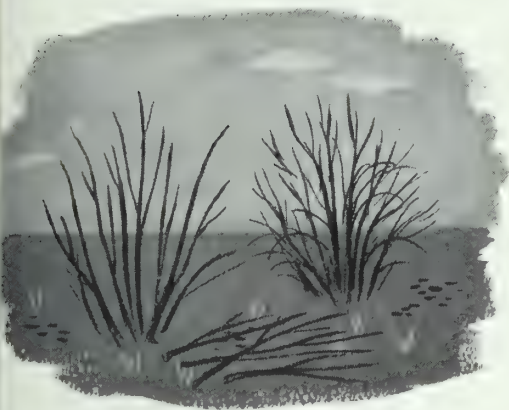
Pick off and destroy fruit mummied by brown rot. Clean cultivation also checks such troubles, improves texture of soil.



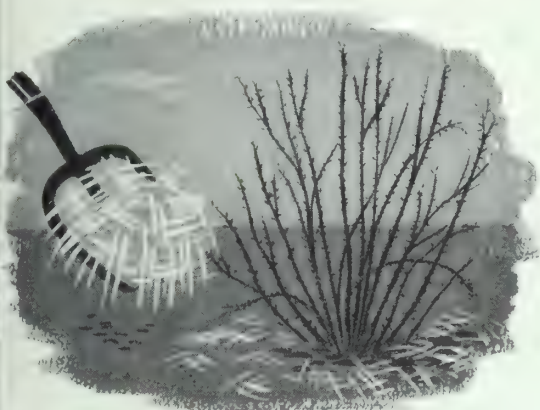
Cherry is finicky about transplanting so set trees out soon after delivery. Prune after planting them in sizeable holes.



## Bush Fruits



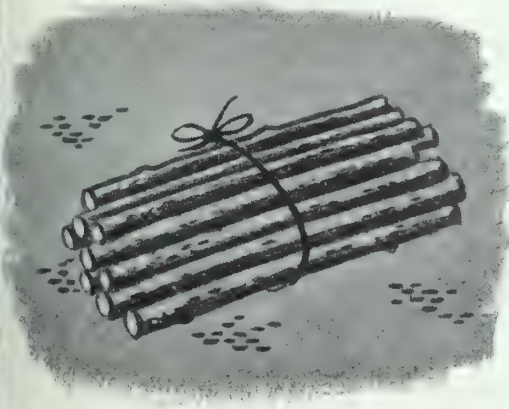
Cut out old wood, retaining about seven one-to-three-year canes. Pruning can be done any time after the fruiting period.



Lightly cultivate in a topdressing of manure and fertilizer. Later, mulch or plant a cover crop between the rows.



Currants and gooseberries like a cool location so you can plant them on North side of building or in shade of a tree.



Increase bush fruits by taking hardwood cuttings of currants now; make stool layers of gooseberries in Spring.

## Bramble Fruits



Top dress with layer of manure. Dug under in Spring this humus will help the plants withstand Summer drouths.



Fertilize in Spring. It's optional whether you cultivate soil through Summer or keep it mulched throughout the year.

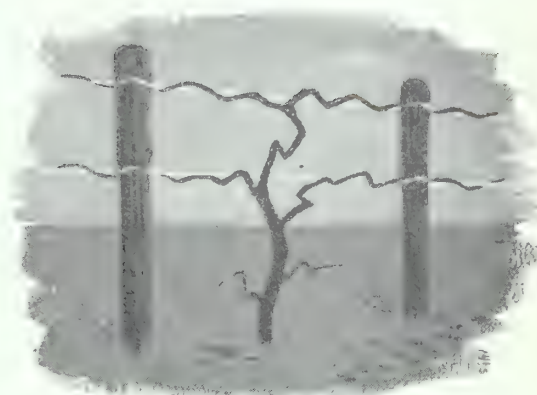


Cut old canes close to the ground after fruit is harvested. Burn cut canes to check diseases and loss of moisture.



Tips of branches mounded with soil will root and form new plants. Increase blackberry plants by root cuttings too.

## Grape



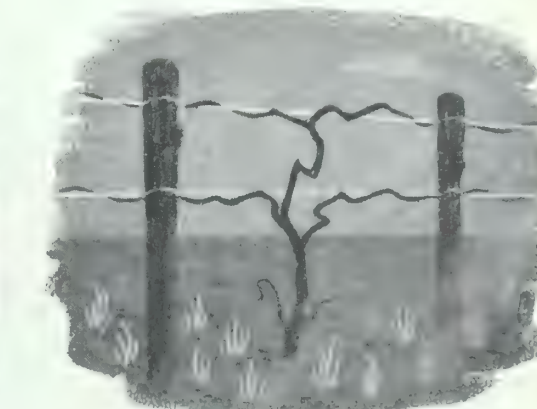
Prune on mild day when canes are not brittle with cold. Two-cane Kniffin method is a useful one for home gardens.



Spraying before blossoms open and again after fruits set usually checks the half-dozen serious pests of the grape.



Mosquito netting over vines will ward off onslaughts of birds and beetles. Also useful for bush and bramble fruits.



A cover crop holds soil through Winter, provides valuable humus when ground is plowed in Spring. Fertilize poor soil.



# What's next in victory gardening?

by H. W. Hochbaum

*The Chairman of the United States Victory Garden Committee urges individuals and communities to continue and expand gardens after the war so that the nation may enjoy a "green and pleasant land".*

■ During a recent survey nine out of ten Victory gardeners told interviewers that they would continue to have a garden after the war. Considering that some 60 per cent of the nation's families are enrolled in the Victory garden movement this surely means that there is, throughout the country, a tremendous interest in things horticultural.

It would be a lasting pity if this enthusiasm should die down for lack of encouragement as soon as the present emergency ends. There is much to be done before we, as a nation, can rest on our garden laurels. We need to establish a greater appreciation of the part flowers, trees and fruit, as well as vegetables, should play in making life more interesting and enriching. We should be entering an era of gardening and home and civic improvement such as this country has never seen.

Take home gardens, for instance. Thousands and thousands of city and suburban people in the past three years were forced to seek community plots because their own resident plots gave no opportunity for growing things. The miserable little patches of grass which are all our many blocks of row houses can boast are pathetic. Tiny suburban home lots give small reward to commuter strap-hangers for long rides to and from the city. We have zoning ordinances to regulate the types of buildings and businesses in many communities; we should also have zoning ordinances to prohibit promoters from cutting up an area into such small lots that there is little chance for lawn, shrubs or garden.

Our towns and cities, too, need sprucing up. To be sure, some of them have accomplished wonders in the development of parks and other beauty spots. Milwaukee, with its forty-eight parks and beautiful lake front, is an example. So is Chicago, with its 139 parks and remarkable Outer Drive. New York City has been a leader in building park areas, beauty spots and recreation centers. Middletown, Ohio, a manufacturing city of 30,000, boasts more parks than any other city of its size. And there are many others. But there is still town after town, city

after city where ugliness prevails, where the cleaning up of unsightly areas and the introduction of green growing things would bring about a much-needed transformation. Beautiful home grounds, tree-shaded streets, parks and parkways breathe new life into any community. And when more of our people develop an appreciation for these they will not stand for row houses, dirty, barren streets and alleys and unsightly, unsanitary slums.

It is said that appreciation of things horticultural deepens as a country grows older. But are we not old enough, grown up enough, to make the love of gardening and home and town beautification play a greater part in our everyday living? This is the time to begin. This is the time for our leaders in trade, science, education and literature, our magazines, press and radio to make plans for building on the splendid foundation the Victory garden programs erected.

Much of the success of these programs has been due to the tireless zeal and enthusiasm of the many thousand volunteer garden leaders. We hope that these leaders will continue to serve in the programs to come. We hope that they will carry on the good work in their respective communities by instigating and promoting plans that will endure.

Such plans might run somewhat along the following lines:

The establishment of a unity of horticultural interests, of trade, professional education, scientific agencies and interests, of garden clubs and plain John Does to study the community's needs.

Continuation and improvement of the Victory garden movement, including home preserving of fruits and vegetables.

Stimulation of fruit planting for home use.

The beautification of home grounds, and the regulation of plot sizes to give opportunity for flower and vegetable gardens.

The cleaning up of unsightly areas.

Preservation of natural beauty spots; the building of more parks, parkways, recreation and social centers.

Cooperation with school authorities to open up curricula to permit education in these things.

The war has taught us that when the American people get behind any program, things begin to hum. Let's get behind the new garden programs.





Ridley Watts garden in mid-May



Same scenes, mid-September



## The two-season garden

■ Continuous bloom is out of the question for most small gardens. One solution, in the secluded garden of Mrs. Ridley Watts, Morristown, N. J. is to concentrate color in two seasons, Spring and Fall. For Spring effect, landscape architects Wodell & Cottrell have planted the borders with groups of yellow and bronzy-pink tulips and masses of forget-me-nots, pansies, pulmonarias and bleedinghearts, as accent. These bloom in unison with dogwoods, lilacs, Bridalwreath, Mollis Azalea. September sees a toning down of the background—with ripening apples, white and blue morning-glories and firethorn the chief accents—but a deepening of color in borders massed with dwarf gold marigolds, zinnias, gray-blue Mealycup Salvia. Chrysanthemums add Autumn hues in October. Photographs—Gottscho-Schleisner.



# The color of Spring



■ Above, bleedingheart dominates a corner in this colorful border. Foamflower and Blue Phlox, both native to New England, luxuriate in the cultivated soil. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Audibert's garden, Greenfield Hill, Connecticut.

■ At left, a charming combination worked out by Mrs. Frederick Carder for her garden in Cheshire, Connecticut. Yellow and blue primroses, topped by dionysiums, edge a bed of forget-me-nots. Blue primrose hybridized by Mrs. Carder.

■ Top left, rock plants blanket a low bank beside Mrs. Carder's grape arbor. Blue Phlox and Creeping Phlox, varieties Apple Blossom and lilac G. F. Wilson, predominate. Also visible are Crested and Dwarf Irises, Alyssum saxatile compactum and various sempervivums. All kodachromes are by Gottscho-Schleisner.



# To follow Spring bloom

## Annuals, late bulbs and perennials in a gay parade

■ If you like your garden to awaken luxuriously amidst lavender and yellow satin trimmed with frothy lace, you probably have gleaming cups of Darwin and Cottage tulips edged with candytuft and forget-me-nots. If you have a zest for strong colors that fit in with chintz-covered chairs and maple furniture, yours are doubtless informal borders with Bleeding-heart, Foamflower, Spotted Pulmonaria and daffodils in bright accents tied together with a green groundwork of later-blooming perennials. But whether your garden opens on a formal or informal note, even while the first bulbs are in full bloom you will be actively working on combinations for Summer and Fall.

In the dressy border featuring tulips, a complete transformation may take place. After yellowing of foliage, tulip bulbs are dug, dried and stored until replanting time in October. Their place is taken by stocky half-grown annuals that were started in the coldframe in March or early April.

The Spring-blooming biennial forget-me-not, *Myosotis alpestris*, can be removed as soon as bloom is past, all but a few plants left at intervals along the border to reseed. Or, if the whole border is being redug, half a dozen plants can be reset in an out-of-the-way corner in dappled shade. Then a multitude of progeny will be ready for transplanting to the border in the Fall or early the following Spring.

Blue Phlox, *P. divaricata*, the low perennial whose flowers make such a nice gray-blue foil for tulips, can also be lifted after blooming. The dead flower stems—but not the foliage—are cut off and divisions planted in semi-shade for the Summer and returned to the border in late Fall. The compact Evergreen Candytuft remains as an edger throughout the year. It can be planted in groups to alternate with plants of transitory interest.

The work involved in a complete transformation is well repaid by the solid mass of Summer color. Because Spring and Summer blooming periods do not overlap, the borders can have a change of color scheme. For high colors try Fantasy zinnias, accented with Mealecup Sage for grace and color relief and edged with the compact little single-flowered marigold, *Tagetes signata pumila*. Plant

the Sage 18 inches apart, zinnias 12 to 18 inches, and dwarf marigolds 6 inches or closer to form a solid mass.

Petunias can form the backbone for an alternate scheme. A combination of silvery-blue Heavenly Blue, rich pink Cheerful and deep purple Elk's Pride, for instance. White, single Coltness hybrid dahlias will give height and accent, and Pearly Gates morning-glories can be trained over the background shrubs or fence. In the foreground, groups of alyssum Carpet-of-Snow may alternate with Chinese Pink or the new Midget Blue ageratum. All but quick-maturing alyssum should be started in the coldframe so plants will be half-grown when tulip bulbs are removed from the border. To simplify transplanting, morning-glories and dahlias are started in small pots; the others in flats.

A complete reworking of the soil is unnecessary in the shift from bulbs to annuals as, presumably, the beds were well prepared the previous Fall for the bulbs. However, extra fertilizer should be applied to feed the succession crop of annuals, just as in a vegetable garden. A complete fertilizer is scattered over the soil at the rate of two or three pounds per 100 square feet, and the bed then lightly forked and raked smooth to receive the annuals.

Tulips can be left intact through the Summer in alternate years. This gives more leeway in choice of annuals. We are not confined to easily transplantable things like marigolds, zinnias and petunias, but can introduce certain hardy annuals that require a long season and do best sown where they are to bloom. For an airy effect combine Shirley Poppy with perennial Blue Flax, *Linum perenne*, that will bloom through June and July and into August.

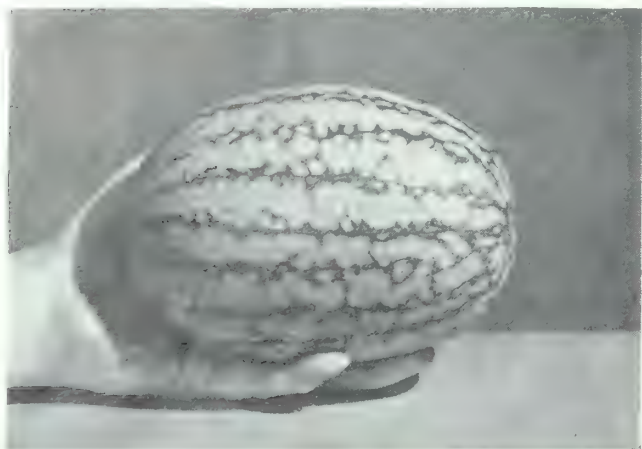
Sow poppy seed between tulips in March and later thin seedlings to 8 or 10 inches. If flax seed is sown early, many of the plants will bloom the same year; or, for a more certain show, plants are set out after tulips fade.

For a pink, white and lavender effect in sow-in-place annuals you might choose pinks for foreground and mixed larkspur for height. Like poppies, dianthus and larkspur germinate best in cool temperatures, so seed is sown in place either in March or the preceding September. Pinks may be relied on to present a good appearance all season, but larkspur usually blooms itself out in a few weeks and will need replacement. Annuals or, better yet, chrysanthemums will carry bloom into late Autumn. To continue the pink-white-lavender effect of the larkspur, introduce the double Lavender Lady chrysanthemum and the Arcticum hybrids, pale pink Astrid, Coral Sea and White Cloud. Started (Continued on page 102)

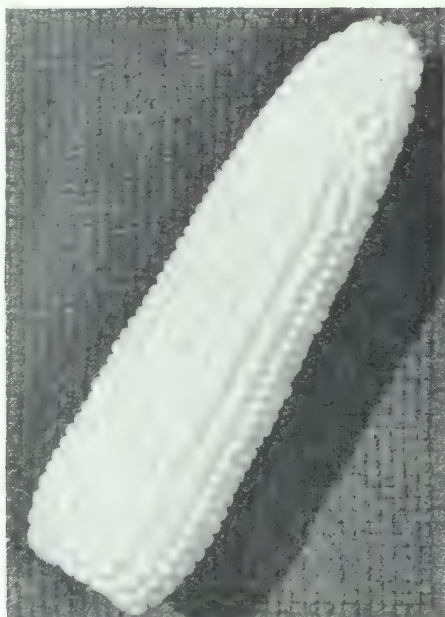


# Vegetables

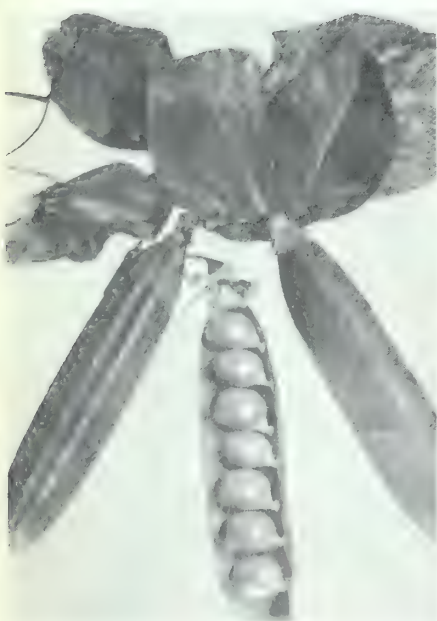
QUALITY PAYS, SAYS FRANCIS COULTER



Watermelon White Mountain



Hybrid Sweet Corn Goldenrain, a 1945 All-America honorable mention



Pea Thomas Laxton, one of the best varieties for fresh use or freezing



Lettuce Bibb variety



Squash Black Zucchini



Edible soy beans

■ During the past three years home vegetable gardeners throughout the country have graduated from timid neophytes to connoisseurs. Not content now with just "lettuce" or "carrots" they plant favorite varieties. Each year they have tried out additional vegetables, discarding the things the family didn't care for so much last year, until by now their gardens are culinary treasure chests. As knowledge and interest increased, plots have grown in size to accommodate more ambitious crops.

Few brand-new varieties were developed last year, but here are some suggestions and reminders for the 1945 gardener who wants to make use of a larger area while still concentrating on quality.

Asparagus is one of the easiest vegetables to grow, provides delectable dishes in Spring and, during the Summer, makes a handsome screen or background. Allow a dozen plants for each member of the household and in ordering specify one-year-old roots of the variety Mary Washington, which is strong-growing and rust-resistant. Care in setting, preparation and planting is obviously warranted when the bed is to endure for twenty-five or thirty years. For sixty plants a space of about 60 by 15 feet should be allocated, to allow for three rows set 4 feet apart.

A type of pole bean which, though very far from new, is rarely seen and always excites curiosity, is known as Yard-long, or sometimes as the Asparagus Bean. These names are descriptive but only partially deserved, as the edible pods at the best picking stage are not much more than a foot long, and far too small in diameter to bear any resemblance to properly grown asparagus, though the flavor is reminiscent. They are very dark green in color, plentifully borne through the season if kept picked, and the plants, which are of a different genus (*Vigna*) from ordinary beans (*Phaseolus*), do not seem to attract the beetles. A trial planting of a dozen poles will form a show piece in the garden and provide much excellent eating.

Edible soy beans are steadily gaining in acceptance, but as yet are seldom available on the vegetable counter. They are grown just as bush (Continued on page 79)



# Annuals

NEW AND OLD FAVORITES, BY E. I. WILDE

■ Since 1933 the All-America Council of flower judges has recommended to the gardening public 139 varieties of annuals. They will succeed in nearly every part of North America, the awards having been based on their performances in fifteen sections of the United States, from near sea level to a mile elevation, and in many types of soil. Of the total, approximately 65 per cent are still generally listed in catalogues. This is a remarkable survival record for a group of novelties, especially considering the difficulties in maintaining pure strains of seed in wartime.

As may be expected in a war year, fewer entries than usual were made in the All-America trials for 1945. Only eight annual flowers were tested last Summer for the 1945 awards, namely, two petunias and one each of larkspur, stock, Chinese pink, calendula, marigold and cosmos.

A silver medal was awarded to Petunia Colossal Shades of Rose and a bronze medal to Marigold Real Gold. Unfortunately, seed of the petunia is too short for catalogue listing this year. However, seed of another attractive annual, Flash Marigold, which was held over from the 1944 trials and presented with a silver medal this year, is now ample to fill the public's demands.

Petunia Colossal Shades of Rose is an all-double type even fuller of flower and more dwarf in size (about 18 inches) than the Victorious strains from Japan. In degree of doubleness it surpasses all earlier types, with fifty-five per cent of the flowers fringed or ruffled. The color of the new petunia, the majority of flowers purple and the remainder rosy-pink, was disappointing to this writer. However, its doubleness is a decided achievement and should be a forerunner of better things to come.

Flash Marigold has a delightful range of color tones similar to those of the taller Flaming Fire and is the most striking French Marigold hybrid to date. Its single flowers vary from golden-yellow through orange to maroon-red, with many bi-colors, and all may appear on a single plant. Flowers open early and continue until frost. The plant makes a mounded growth to 14 inches high.

Real Gold Marigold (Continued on page 76)



Phlox Rosy Morn



Marigold Real Gold, a bronze medal winner in 1945 All-America trials

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS



Marigold Flash, winner of this year's All-America silver medal award



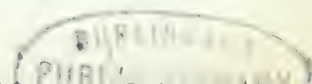
Snapdragon Guinea Gold



Petunia Burgundy



Calendula Sunshine







BEFORE 1800

CUTWORM  
CABBAGE LOOPER  
ONION MAGGOT  
ONION THRIP  
APHIS  
CUCUMBER BEETLE  
SQUASH BUG  
SQUASH VINE BORER  
SQUASH LADY BEETLE  
FLEA BEETLE  
LEAF HOPPER  
THREE-LINED POTATO BEETLE  
TOMATO HORNWORM  
ARMYWORM  
CORN EAR WORM  
STALK BORER  
GREEN CLOVER WORM



COLORADO POTATO  
BEETLE  
CABBAGE MAGGOT  
DIAMOND BACK MOTH

1800-1850

# Insects then...

*An entomologist answers the long-debated question, "Why are insect pests so much worse now than when I was young?" Required reading, especially for those whose memory goes back to the turn of the century.*

■ When a group of gardeners gets together, the question invariably comes up: "Why do we have so many more insects now than we used to? When I was a youngster all we had to worry about was the Colorado potato beetle!"

In reply, another question might be asked: "Do we have more insects now than forty or fifty years ago, or does it only seem so?" The answer is yes—on both counts—but some further explanation is in order.

To begin with, just what insect troubles did we have "when I was a boy (or girl)"? Memory is so capricious that it is best not to rely on it, but instead to look at the printed record.

"When I was a boy" might have been anytime, say, between 1870 and 1920. During this period the number of insects was on the increase, and varied from one locality to another. But if we confine our attention to the period from 1890 to 1910 and to the northeastern states, we find from entomological records that the vegetable gardener of that time had quite a number of insect pests to contend with in addition to the Colorado potato beetle.

The seed corn maggot, by feeding on the newly planted seeds, caused poor stands among the large-seeded crops. Cutworms destroyed newly set transplants of a variety of vegetables. The cabbage maggot wilted the cabbage and cauliflower and infested the radishes. The imported cabbage worm, the cabbage looper, and the larva of the diamond back moth chewed the foliage of cabbage and other crucifers.

Onions were attacked by the onion maggot and onion thrips. Aphis attacked the wide variety of plants that they do today. Squash and related cucurbits suffered the ravages of the cucumber beetle, squash bug, squash vine borer, and squash lady beetle. Flea beetles were abundant on potatoes, tomatoes, and a few other crops. Leaf hoppers and the three-lined potato beetle—not to mention the Colorado potato beetle—did their usual damage to potato foliage. The big green tomato hornworm occasionally injured tomatoes. The spinach leaf miner caused its



1850-1910

SEED CORN MAGGOT  
IMPORTED CABBAGE WORM  
SPINACH LEAF MINER  
ASPARAGUS BEETLE





1910-1945

## and now By Raimon L. Beard

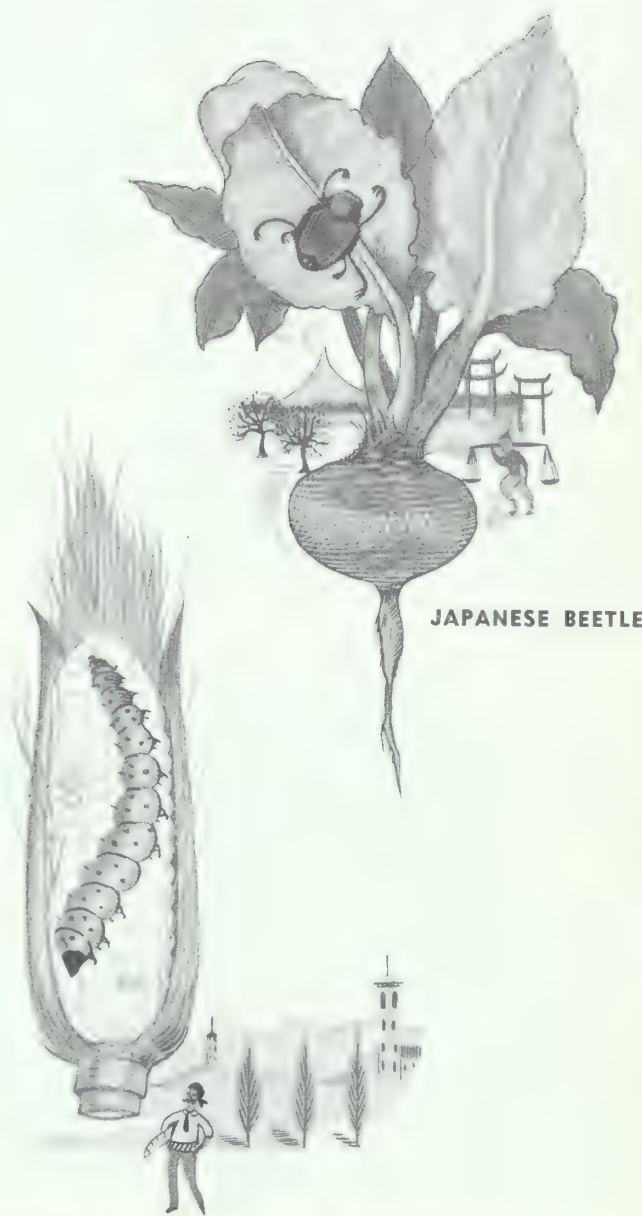
characteristic blotches in spinach and beet leaves, and asparagus beetles were common. The armyworm sometimes injured corn, and the corn ear worm was making its appearance. The stalk borer was to be found tunneling in corn, tomatoes, and a variety of other plants. At times, the green clover worm fed on beans. And numerous less important insects frequently caused localized damage.

With this variety of insects present in gardens forty odd years ago, why should the Colorado potato beetle alone be remembered? One reason is purely psychological. "When I was a boy" parents believed in the efficacy of hand picking of insects as a means of keeping both the bugs and the boys out of mischief. The potato beetle was the insect more often hand picked than any other. For this reason, the creature impressed itself on our memories, and we can never forgive it for depriving us of the time we wanted to use for fishing or playing ball or hide-and-seek.

As a matter of fact, the potato beetle was more abundant and more generally destructive than other garden pests of that period. In the early years of the last century the Colorado potato beetle was confined to the southwestern part of the United States, where it fed on a weed—the buffalo burr. When the western pioneers planted potatoes, this beetle found the new crop more to its liking than its natural host plant. Because of its change in food preferences, the beetle rapidly spread to all regions where potatoes were grown and became one of the worst agricultural pests of the last century.

With the development of Paris green and other arsenical insecticides, it was brought under control and at the present time is no more of a menace than many other insects which seem always with us. Even forty years ago, however, the Colorado potato beetle was no doubt the dominant pest of vegetable gardens and naturally most likely to be remembered.

Another reason why insects appear to be more abundant now than formerly is because more of us are growing gardens now than a generation ago, and consequently more of us are aware of insect problems. Of course the war gardens of the first World War and the Victory gardens of the present have been marked incentives for home vegetable production, but even discounting these we have *(Continued on page 88)*



EUROPEAN CORN BORER



MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE





PHILIP GARDNER

# pples of the earth

## POTATOES IN THREE ACTS

## THEY GIVE STAR PERFORMANCES

## BREAKFAST—LUNCH—DINNER

■ The potato is a homely vegetable, a spud. It is spoken of in patois with little reverence. But the potato has a pedigree. It traces its lineage with botanical pride and boasts a history of years of long and distinguished public service. Emigrants from South America, potatoes became peers of the realm taking out patents of nobility and acquiring family names: Sir Walter Raleigh, Great Scott, Arran Chief. Their New England scions became Americanized under such names as: Bliss Triumph, Late Beauty of Hebron, Early Rose.

Wherever they went they stayed. They became the *pièce de least résistance* of every meal. But potatoes have lives of their own. Their possibilities are provocative. There's the slightly rococo variation on delicate Vichyssoise, the gentle addition of cream of tomato soup to give it a faint tantalizing blush and other-world flavor. Serve it hot or cold with a sowing of chives on the top and a generous goût of sour cream. It's pretty as pink coral with lettuce-green china.

Chowder, pride of the Pilgrims and a meal-in-itself soup, takes on nutty savor when the potatoes to be



used are first baked rather than boiled. Bits of tawny salt pork used for croutons are the final benison to chowder steaming in a Spode tureen.

Baked potatoes can do a solo as well as play an accompaniment. There is a surprise package quality about stuffed potatoes that intrigues. Mix diced celery, slivered almonds, parsley and white sauce with the scooped-out potato for an ambrosial stuffing. Or try a pungent blend of sardines, dash of brandy and potato packed back into the shell and briefly browned.

■ A stand-alone dish for Winter lunch is the unexpected combination of oysters and potatoes. After baking the potatoes, cream the filling with butter, top-milk and seasoning and refill the cases, making a bed in the center of each on which to rest a fat oyster that has been marinated in French dressing for half an hour. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and brown in the oven. Serve each potato on a shirred egg dish, hot from the oven and wreathed with green peas.

Down-Easters fry their boiled potatoes in bacon fat, cutting them into crisp crescents with the rim of a baking powder can. There is nothing better for Sunday breakfast, but for spice try frying them in sour cream. Slice the peeled raw potatoes, thinly. Melt a little fat in a skillet, add potatoes and onion to flavor and inundate them with sour cream. Clamp on a lid and sauté them with patience. Flip the slices occasionally with a spatula. When nearly tender, remove the cover and fry until the cream is all part and parcel of the potatoes, and there is a golden glow over all. Chopped potatoes, browned in a bit of butter and simmered in buttermilk are a magnificent excuse for serving simple Murphys.

The Hungarians make a lusty dish of fried. They chop onions and fry them in a little fat with an open-minded dash of true paprika. Then they add tomatoes, pressed, peeled and sliced, and thick wedges of raw potato and accurately cover this with enough consommé to the plimsoll line. This stew is cooked until there is almost no liquid left. Before serving, a lot of green parsley is sprinkled over it. Imagine this in a great earthen casserole in the company of a huge tossed salad and crackling anise bread.

■ The French, with Gallic logic, serve potatoes *in* gravy, not *and* gravy. Sauté diced raw potatoes in bacon fat until brown on all sides. Then put these crisp cubes in a heavy pot on the back of the stove to keep patiently warm. Crushed garlic, chives, parsley and celery leaves take their turn in the fat, and a smooth-as-milk paste of cream and flour and

seasoning is added bit by bit to the fat. When this has been cooked carefully and quietly the potatoes are again put in this pan to warm up to the gravy imperceptibly. A scatter of diced ham over all tops it off.

The English tithing system brought forth an economical and excellent variation on potato soufflé. Curate's Pudding is made with one cup of rich mashed potatoes, free from lumps as whipped cream. Two egg yolks are whipped slightly and beaten into the potatoes and blended wisely. The whites are beaten stiffly and folded in with a tablespoon of lemon juice and a teaspoon of the grated rind. The whole is turned into a greased soufflé dish and covered with a veneer of grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes and serve as a good mixer with roast chicken or a joint.

Potatoes stand up well under abuse but they respond ingratiatingly to a little care. Boiled potatoes cheer up considerably with the addition of mint to the water and a bouquet of mint served on top of them. Baked potatoes do much better in a preheated oven and enjoy a change from butter to bacon fat or sour cream as the finishing touch. Curry powder is a subtle change from paprika.

With a little coaxing potatoes make some fine desserts. Pancakes, thin as a poker chip, crisp as toast, are epochal served with lingonberries or sour cream and crushed strawberries. For six people, grate six raw potatoes, add two tablespoons of flour, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoons of melted fat or oil, and one tablespoon of milk. Heat four tablespoons of fat in a heavy frying pan, and drop tablespoons of the batter into it, frying the cakes a bronze brown on both sides. Circle a stoneware platter with these and fill the center with a pool of berries.

■ Tender waffles made from potatoes become a gourmet dessert with a sauce of marmalade, orgeat to taste and slivered almonds. Beat three eggs until you are tired, then beat them some more. Add two cups of boiled, riced potatoes, one tablespoon of butter, salt, one cup of milk and one cup of flour sifted three times with two teaspoons of baking powder. Mix the batter firmly but with restraint and bake.

The sweet potato is almost sufficient unto itself. The less done to it the better. The dubious additions of caramelizing syrups or marshmallows debase it. Left to its own devices with butter and salt it becomes the *sine qua non* for pork or ham, and is a surprising delight with barbecued meats. But sweet potatoes baked to a topaz perfection and wrapped in a white napkin on a pewter dish are sweet potatoes at their uninhibited best—gifts from an Indian giver.



# A study in color

HERE is the first in HOUSE & GARDEN's series of distinguished rooms, designed to point up decorating schemes by the happy expediency of color. Duration deficiencies should not be held accountable for lackluster rooms when you can furnish them with color. Color can make a small room important, an unwieldy room amenable. Dark walls bring out the glowing patina of pale wood furniture. Pitch-dark floors play up beautifully to light rugs, making them an interesting focus. Unexpected colors lifted from the context of chintzes or carpets and used knowingly in accessories center a room with distinction. One-color rooms in varying tones are elegant backgrounds for china, glass, or pewter collections. The architectural pattern of a room can be interestingly changed by the use of color. Dark walls teamed with brash, light woodwork are surprisingly alive. An uninspired box-car floor plan can be foreshortened by having one wall a static contrast to the others. Darker ceilings lower an austere room hospitably. Brilliant doors vary monotony. Use color not as an incidental background but as a plastic reality, whittled and fitted to your needs.



MARTIN BRUEHL

■ Dramatic louvered doors are curtain raisers on a small jewel of a study, a jewel of felicitous color. The dry green is given incandescence by the louvered shutters and oyster-white ceiling. Striped swags fold like a dandy's jabot, head-lighting the green. The lounge chair varies the green tonality handsomely. The splash of color in the lampshade and chair italicize the room, focus the rug from which they were picked up. A polished black rubber floor spotlights the needlepoint rug vigorously, centering the room about it. Antique bits of this and that give charming alter ego. On the desk, left—Dorothy Simmons' writing papers, petal-thin, strong as silk. A marine design lines the aquatic envelope—over-size sheets headlined in script. Desk, two chairs by Baker and papers at Lord & Taylor. Furniture, Paine Furniture Co., Boston, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle. Details, stores, pp. 94.









# Elegant pasticcio





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From comfortable country houses, formal city apartments, casual vacation cottages, come these versatile and ingenious decorating devices by Thedlow.

**1.** Obsidian-green, shiny walls don't make a dark room if they're lightened with chalk-white woodwork, curtains of rough-textured modern fabric hung below curved trapunto valances and a white-background, floral chintz.

**2.** A narrow end wall with two tall windows may be turned into an asset with a baroque plywood frame painted to match the striped, rose-patterned chintz used on the little armchair. Practical too, because it wipes off with a damp cloth. Beneath it, one pair of long, ruffled organdy curtains is looped back to reveal the mirror.

**3.** Seaside air is unkind to curtains—they quickly lose their crispness and hang dejected. Instead, try bamboo blinds, hung with the slats vertical from big round wooden rings on a sturdy wood pole. Whitewashed rustic walls for background; a giddy slipcover for pattern.

**4.** Victorian bedroom fantasy—a triangular mirror over-mantel, edged with white baroque brackets to hold family miniatures or a collection of ornaments.

**5.** In Chinese mood, three long shelves above a low chest to display a china collection. Walls are gray-beige, shelves a lighter tint with slate blue; chest painted to match. Taken from a corner of a man's study.

**6.** A Venetian mirror mantel, of great elegance, set against a floor-to-ceiling mirror panel, has a white plaster shell as foil to the growing things in a concealed plant box. Indirect lighting glows behind the shell.

**7.** Old iron grillework, like that on Charleston houses, can come indoors. Painted off-white, its delicate tracery is revealed by long, deep brown curtains hung behind it in a creamy-yellow, formal dining room.

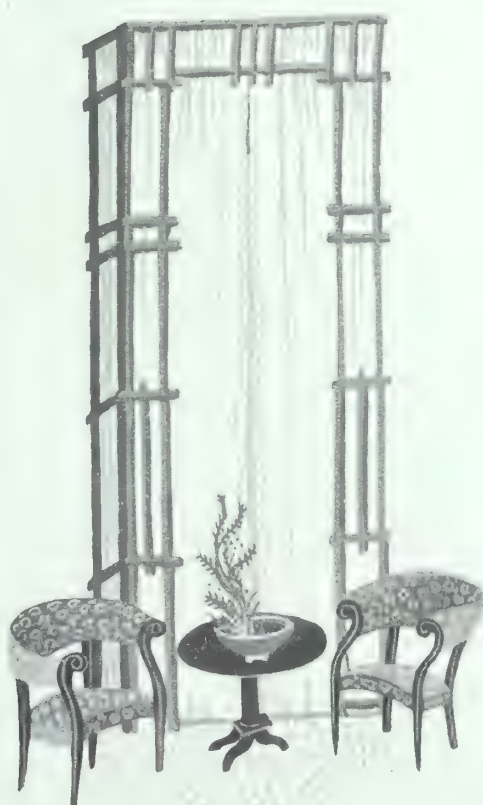
**8.** Another engaging solution to the problem of city dust: bamboo trelliswork in Chinese red, over long, full white ninon curtains, variation for draperies. The bed repeats the same Chinese red. Sketched in a masculine bedroom.

## Decorator's scrapbook of ideas

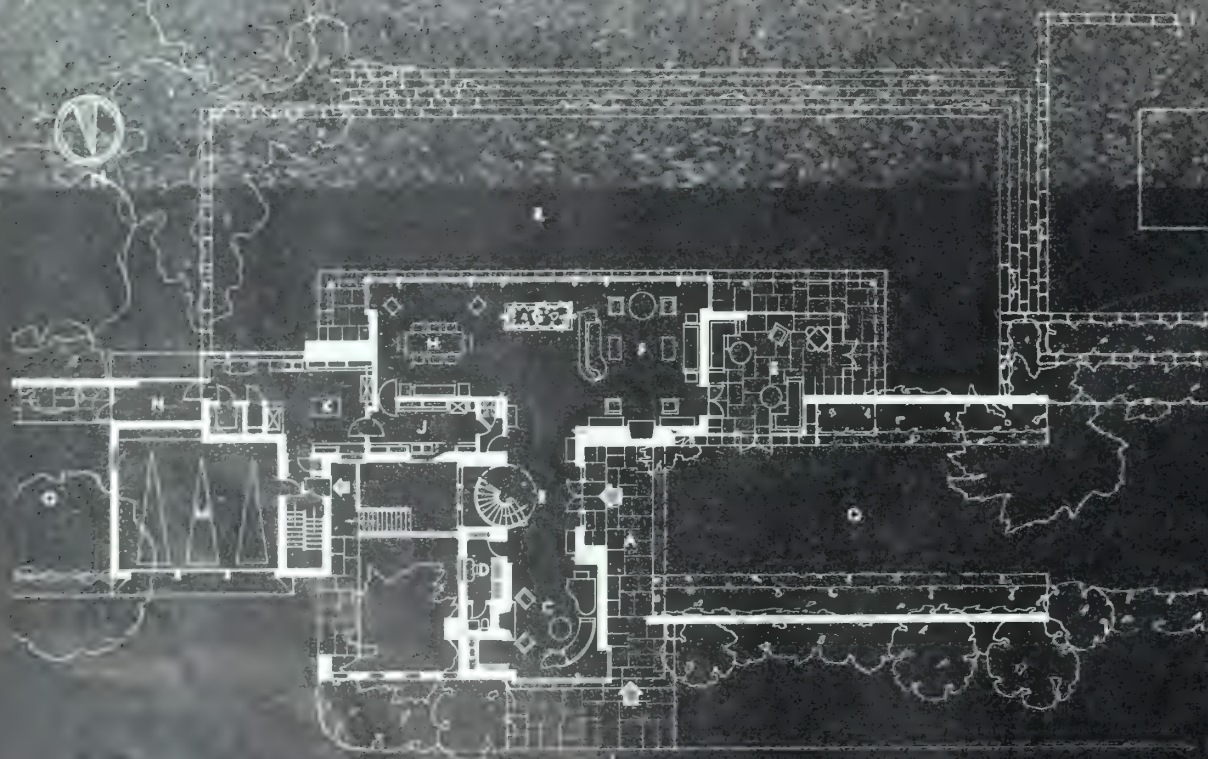
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#### FIRST FLOOR

- A. GALLERY
- B. HALL
- C. LIBRARY
- D. POWDER ROOM
- E. PORCH
- F. LIVING SPACE
- G. PLANTING
- H. DINING SPACE
- J. PANTRY
- K. KITCHEN
- L. SERVICE ENTRY
- M. GARAGE
- N. SERVICE PORCH
- O. DRYING YARD
- P. MOTOR COURT
- Q. WALLED GARDEN
- R. TERRACE



#### SECOND FLOOR

- A. GUEST ROOM
- B. DARK ROOM
- C. HALL
- D. DRESSING ROOM
- E. MASTER BEDROOM
- F. BATH ROOMS
- G. CHILD'S ROOM
- H. LINEN CASES
- J. NURSE'S ROOM
- K. BABY'S ROOM
- L. SERVANTS' ROOMS
- M. SERVICE STAIR
- N. SUN DECKS



# Profile of a house

IT PLAYS UP TO THE LANDSCAPE—PLOTS ITS COURSE BY THE TERRAIN



HEDRICH BLESSING

■ Bandera stone, laid like rough bricks, faces the door wall, frames the ascetic door which is made of veneer, stained black filled with white and lacquered. The flagging of the entrance is hewn from the same stone. The garden reaching almost indoors is echoed by big tubs on either side of the door. Flush spot lighting in the low eave throws a soft pool of welcome brightness about the entrance at night-time.

■ Hollowed and curving like a giant cochlea, the stairway spirals up to the second floor giving pattern to the hall. The stair walls and the ceiling are sand float plaster painted a warm off-white.

■ Lt. (j.g.) Morton D. May and Mrs. May wanted space but not a palatial coliseum. They gave Samuel Marx and his associates Noel L. Flint and C. W. Schonne free rein to design their home in Ladue, Missouri. Here is their excellent solution. The architects studied their land and followed its natural contours, even paralleling rocky formations in the stone-work on the house and in the garden. Walls were built of reclaimed, local, handmade brick. To satisfy Lt. May's color sense (he is one of the outstanding amateur color photographers), they lashed on an awning of cadmium yellow. The interior spaciousness, divided by leatherette folding walls, is matched by a plan to leave the grounds wild for the most part, keeping the man-made a meld with the natural. Franz Lipp landscaped it.



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KERRY GUN BLUES/1960

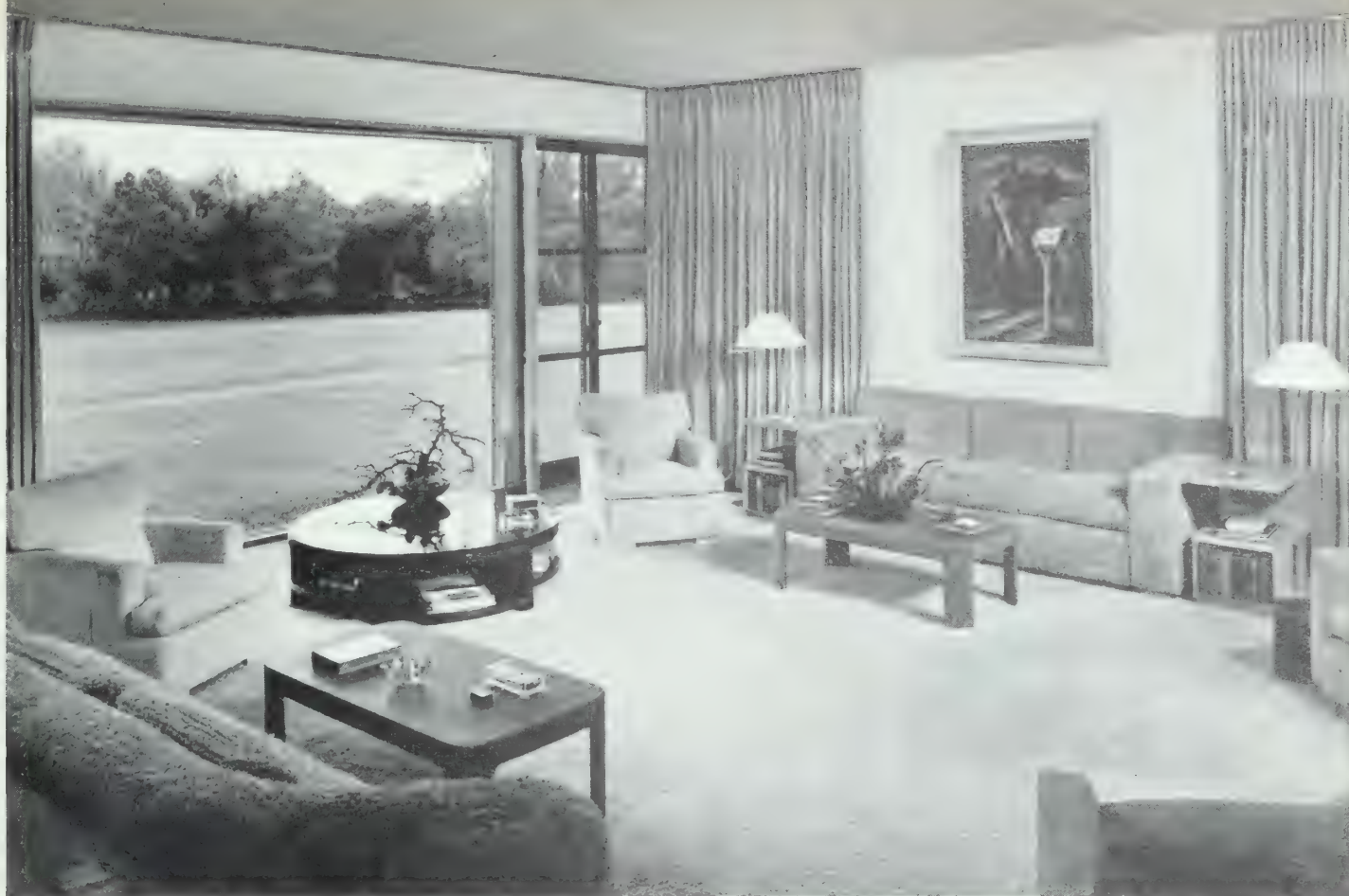
## Profile of a house continued

■ Inside the front door—oyster-white, leatherette doors accordion from the walls to divide the living area, dining area and library area from one another. They fold to give a one-room illusion.

■ The dining area brought into focus by a huge painting of the Snake River by Edgar Miller. Table and sideboard of English oak burl. Stitched leather knobs and pedestals contrast with satin chromium.







■ Outside-inside window of the living area is cold-proof. Clear yellow curtains, banded in off-white, pick up sunlight. There's a feeling for texture in the cork coffee tables and the circular lacquer table. Oyster-white rug emphasizes a coral and beige sofa.



■ Living area fireplace slabbed with Cordova shell stone. Most of the furniture was designed by the architect, all fabrics by Dorothy Liebes.



■ Between the living and dining areas there is a surprising *trompe l'oeil*, a space for planting sub-tropical plants which carries out the feeling of moving outdoors indoors, hallmark of the house.



# Good reading – good sleep

THE INADEQUATE BEDSIDE TABLE



THE BEDSIDE TABLE DE LUXE

THE world seems to be divided into people who go to bed to sleep—which is a good idea, so we don't have to say much more about them—and those who go to bed to read and listen to the radio. The latter like to “rest” before they sleep. Mentally ambidextrous, they can read Agatha Christie and listen to the Unfinished Symphony or boogie-woogie at the same time. Still others, not so mentally equipped or far more sensible, prefer to read in peace.

Ask any ten people what they want on their bedside table and the combined requirements add up to a lot of gear—water jug and tumbler, reading light, telephone, books and magazines, jar of biscuits for midnight gnawing, box of lozenges for that 11 o'clock dry throat, cigarettes, matches and ashtray, a clock with luminous dial, radio. No pretty little

bedside table could hold all these. It tempts us to go on a crusade for bigger and better bedside tables.

We would also look on our armor and ride forth to find bedside tables that don't require gymnastics—bigger and better double-deck tables on casters so that you can pull them around where everything is reachable. When drowsy all you do is push them out of the way. Perhaps some manu-

facturer will eventually provide us with this amenity. Meantime we must make the best of what we have.

For bed-readers, books and light are the two essentials. The one must be within reach, the other adequate and not anti-social. Many a marriage has bumped against its first rock when he or she wanted to read and she or he wanted to sleep. We ought to have male and female lights—permanent installations or clamped to the bed head—so focused that the sleeper can sleep and the reader read.

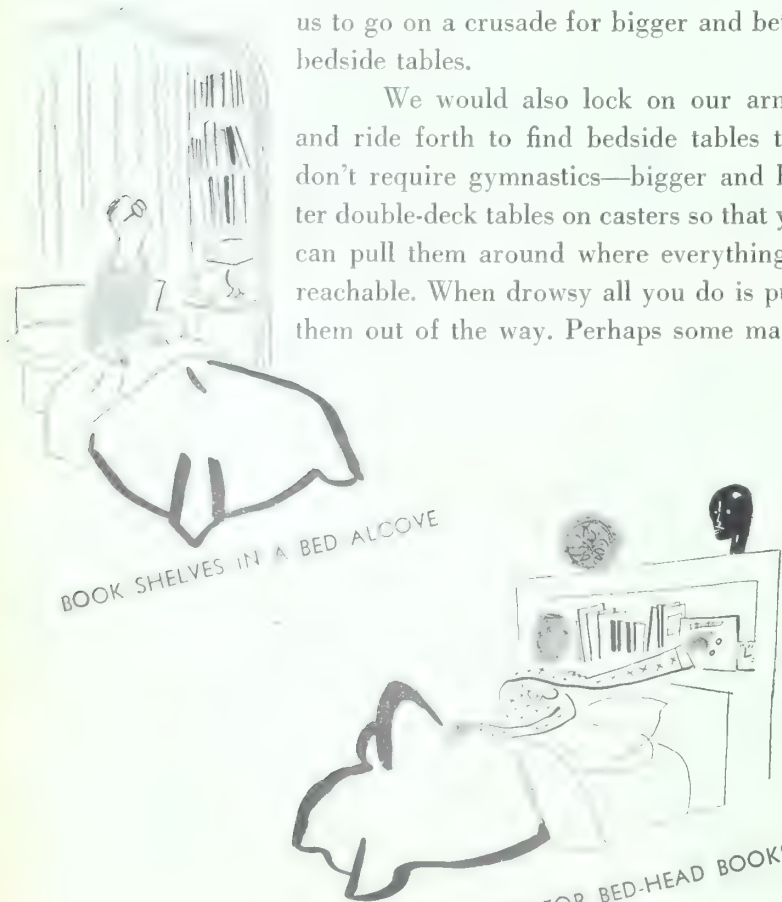
Handy books are another matter. That quaint idea of “books at the beddes heade” just doesn't work. You have to turn around and do a yogi crouch to pull out a volume. A shelf of books close by to choose what you want to read or dip into before you are in bed provides the best solution. When the beds are in an alcove the projecting walls can be equipped with shelves. On them have such a variety of books that they may suit all moods or engage your varying interests.

Since people are what they read in bed, it is difficult to particularize about books. Some inveterate bed-readers are mystery story fans, some poetry, history, biography, politics, travel, and, not a few—indeed many more than we would ordinarily suppose—take a snack of devotional readings before they put out the light. A few of the Psalms, a page or so of the English mystic Evelyn Underhill, or the brilliant C. S. Lewis, or the Quaker mystics Thomas Kelley and Rufus Jones, or even some of the classics—“Religio Medici,” “The Imitation,” or that amazingly human 18th Century work by William Law, which has come down the years laboring under the fearsome title of “A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life.”

The ultimate test for the bed-book reader comes when he arrives as guest in a friend's house. The books he finds there—if his hostess is sufficiently thoughtful—are a measure of how well she knows him. Once we spent a weekend with the Julian Streets in their Connecticut home and on going to bed found a shelf of the most delightful books within easy reach—books we especially enjoyed. On our speaking of it the next morning, Julian confessed that he had spent a whole afternoon selecting those books. “I knew the kind of a fellow you are,” he said. The second night he left his private collection of recipes on the bed with the offer to send on any we liked. That, of course, is the ultimate courtesy between friends who enjoy their food and wine.

As this question of what bed-book readers prefer presents such a problem, we recently put the matter up to a publisher, a librarian, a critic, a journalist, a novelist, and two book collectors. We asked what kinds of books they enjoyed in bed, did they dip into religious books, and what about cookbooks?

BOOK SHELVES IN A BED ALCOVE



THE YOGI CROUCH FOR BED-HEAD BOOKS



## SEVEN AUTHORITIES ON THE AMENITIES OF THE BEDSIDE TABLE

Here are their assorted and amusing preferences:

RICHARD SIMON, publisher, the taller partner of Simon & Schuster, likes a big book for home bed reading. "War and Peace," Carl Sandburg's "Lincoln" and such. Most of the time, though, he reads current magazines. If he wants to go to sleep quickly he reads a "subject" book. At the moment it is Charles Goren's book on contract bidding. Other times it may be music or photography—any subject, in fact, except book publishing.

As for guest reading, when he leaves home, he would rather play safe and read magazines than trust to even the most discerning hostess. Magazines such as *House & Garden*, *Time*, *Life*, *The New Yorker* and *The Reader's Digest*. Thank you, Mr. Simon. Doubtless the editors of the other magazines will thank you, too.

MISS BELLE DE COSTA GREENE, who lives all day long with the magnificent books at the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York, has a weakness for detective stories and poetry, no feeling about cookbooks and keeps the Bible within easy reach.

HENRY CANBY, critic and high sachem of the Book-of-the-Month Club, who has to read books all day, may weaken to the point of reading still another in bed—detective stories, biography and straight history—but since he drops off within ten minutes after he's hit the sheets, he wouldn't stay awake if Shakespeare himself came to read aloud to him. Cookbooks are a horrible idea because at that hour he is busy digesting dinner, but he might be tempted with the best of Fanny Farmer at 8 A. M. He prefers to read religious books sitting up in a chair and not lolling in bed.

SIMEON STRUNSKY, journalist, of *The New York Times*, shares Mr. Canby's happy faculty for popping off to sleep bookless. His late night reading is carried on in a chair and chiefly as an excuse to postpone going to bed as long as possible, just like a reluctant little boy.

Among the great private libraries in this country is that of MRS. ROY ARTHUR HUNT, which is kept in her Pittsburgh home. Mrs. Hunt has no taste for detective stories, can read straight history now and then, with poetry and essays as light fillips and biography "always and forever." Of all our correspondents, Mrs. Hunt alone reads cookbooks in bed. The best time to plan a dinner party, she says, "make out lists and then shut off the light with a sense of well-being." Of devotional reading, she prefers the Psalms and prayers. Religious novels are always too long.

FAITH BALDWIN, novelist, is adamant against cookbooks in bed, even though she indulges regularly in pretzels and milk after the 11 o'clock news. Romance she reads, lots of it, whether light or long, old or current. Detective stories, as many as she can get hold of—one a night if available. She finds them soothing! Biography, history, poetry and essays she leaves outside her bed-reading orbit. A New Testament essential—one never knows when one will need it.

Miss Baldwin always selects special books for guests, considers them as necessary as fresh towels. And, nice note of hospitality, her guests are supposed to take away with them any books in the guest room that touch their fancy. But then her house in New Canaan, Connecticut, is bulging with books—4,000 of them—and she is extremely generous in her book gifts to hospitals, service centers and friends. Which leads us to believe that Miss Baldwin's conscience has no reason for bothering her at nights.

For the last we have reserved ALFRED HAMILL of Lake Forest, Illinois, who could be mistaken for a retiring scholar were he not also a banker. Of his banking prowess we profess to have no knowledge, but as a collector of books who has assembled one of the finest private libraries in the country—housed in the most beautiful surroundings—he is well known. (Continued on page 91)



ANTI-MARRIAGE BED-READING LIGHT



SINGLE LIGHTS, DOMESTIC BLISS





- Back view of the house with a hedged terrace for al fresco living and dining, that looks out over an old-fashioned garden.

# Connecticut farmhouse

**Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferdinand Wilcox's New Canaan home, built in the eighteenth century—remodeled for the twentieth century by Cameron Clark, the architect.**

**A friendly house, it holds a collection of bibelots, varied as a Clipper captain's**

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



- Warm hall incongruously enchanting with a grandfather's clock and Chinese chest that might have come over in the Nancy B.

- The friendly gate, flag walk flanked by a wall covered with pots of quaint fuchsia, leads up to a small Doric-columned portico.





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# Connecticut farmhouse continued

The distinguished heterogeneity of a well-traveled life is reflected in the living rooms, adds up to a delightful total



Charming conglomeration of French, Italian, colonial, complete with a hanging plant.



■ Museum-piece chair curved and winged for comfortable elbow room, magnificent clock.



■ Fine white paneling is an austere foil for Mrs. Wilcox's collection of antique pewter.



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER





■ The elegance of an old withdrawing room is seen in the remarkably graceful fireplace breast, is carried out in the Aubusson rug and in the collector's item fans in their glass wall cases.



■ Polished pine walls, glowing brass, gleaming leather pick up glints of lights in the library. A huge Audubon print, temple candlesticks, splashy chintzes mingle in good companionship.

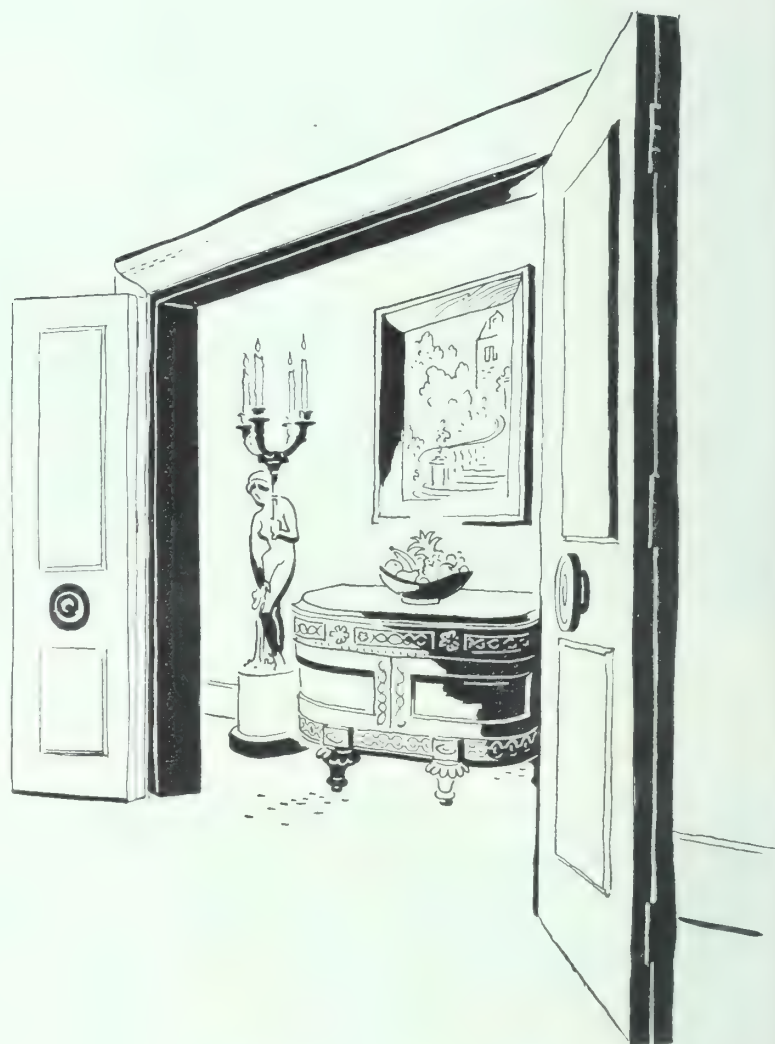


# Present indicative modern

**RICH'S, ATLANTA, BRINGS THE NEW TO THE OLD SOUTH**

Wide doorway, future-functional, spacious, opens back on a room in Rich's house for today and tomorrow, designed by Eleanor Le Maire, built in their Georgia store. Old candelabrum keeps time with day-after-next accessories and furniture.

Timeless comfort, modern design in a corner of the master bedroom. A simple chaise longue, a pared-down chest, an ameoid table form a pleasing geometrical relationship with the bold curtains.

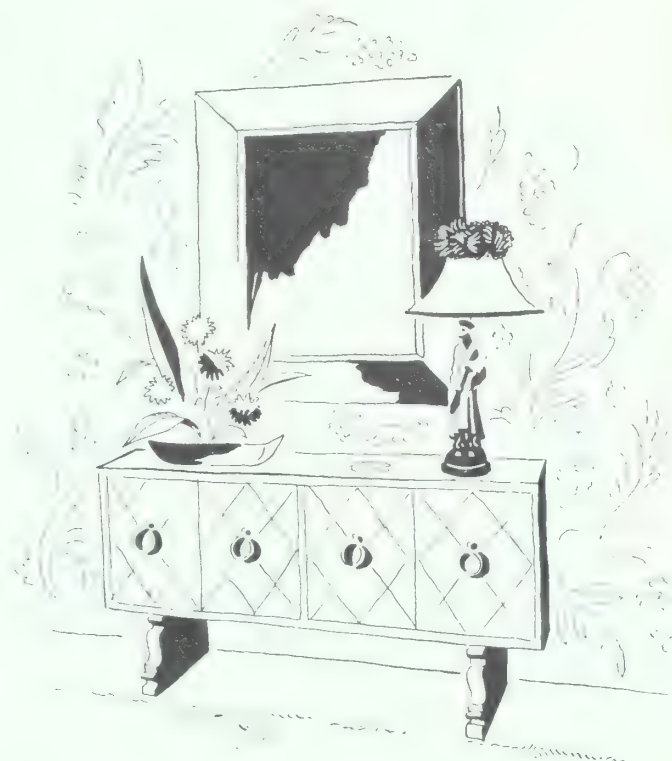






**Craftsman-chest, finely incised, delicately balanced on turned stretchers interrupts a wall to give cadence to a room, point up a generous mirror. Almost all of the furniture as well as the fabrics designed by Dan Cooper.**

**Slightly Chinese, faintly Victorian, very modern double chests help turn the study into a guest room handsomely. Vivid diamond-splashed curtains assert themselves. Seal-sleek chair comfortable as a hammock.**



**Seen through the almost-all-glass wall of the porch, the living room with a clean-cut fireplace flanked by sconces made from old Chinese carvings. The table and chairs are reduced to a graceful minimum.**



# Room for your linens

BUY THEM WITH CARE,

■ Move your sewing circle into your linen room sociably. Make light heart of duller domestic duties. Set aside one room for a functional but delightful workroom, well lined with closets to hold your bed and bath linens, your Winter storage, your darning and your sewing. Have a few comfortable, armless chairs for companionable needlework. Hide your sewing machine neatly in a cupboard. Count on a good cutting table and ironing board. If you can, see that your laundry chute drops from this room. Make it a cheery, welcome room, a carefully detailed room, and you'll enjoy sorting your linens and frilling a flounce. Tailor the shelves with an eye to their contents: shallow shelves for sheets, deep shelves for blanket-covers, spreads, quilts and pillows. Spike one shelf with spindles to hold large spools, balls of yarn, embroidery hoops. Box some shelves into pigeonholes into which blankets may be tucked, rolled up G.I. fashion to take up less room. Divide one shelf into smaller squares to take your sewing kit, your knitting equipment, your tailor's chalk and dressmaking impedimenta in apple-pie order. Have a hard-surfaced floor, wood or linoleum, so that sweeping up pins doesn't become a penance. Dedicate some space to cedar-lined closets in which to hang woolens and run shallow drawers up one side for sweaters and socks. Set aside a drawer for linen to be mended, a deeper drawer for patches, stray bits of lace and remnants kaleidoscopic as a missionary barrel! Light the room bright as day and give it enough outlets for a steam iron and sewing machine. Details on page 100.

## Linen treasury ▶

A proud linen room, handsome as a Georgian morning room but compact and convenient as a ship's galley. Solid-backed louvered doors fold over the mathematically precise shelves—give the room architectural *élan*. The ceiling and shelves are cerulean blue to make the linen look even snowier. The white curtains of muslin are sun-bleached fresh. Insouciant red and white striped cotton pads window seat stool, pillow. The shiny black linoleum floor is no hiding place for needles or pins. One louvered panel drops on a counterbalance, becoming a cutting, sewing and flatironing table. Back of it are the smaller shelves for sewing materials. Drawers around the baseboard hold poufs and pillows, soap and tissues. One conceals a laundry chute. Louvers also mask the cedar closets and window-seat radiator. Pigeonholes store the rolled blankets. Accurate shelves hold the sheets neatly with no fumbling. Flush, spot lighting makes it a cheery, workable room, a livable room. To be seen at B. Altman.





STORE THEM WITH CARE, CLOSET THEM CHARMINGLY





# Hortotherapy

Notes on the curative treatment  
of human ills by gardening —

By Richardson Wright

■ Among the subjects that have recently engaged the attention and enthusiasm of the gardening world, none offers so many chances for going wrong as Hortotherapy. Since there is no accepted name for it, we have coined this one for the curative treatment of human ills by gardening.

The current enthusiasm—at least for talking about it—has been superinduced by the fact that in army and navy hospitals and in institutions for the mentally ailing it is being used, together with weaving, clay modeling and other manual arts, as a means of helping those sick in mind and hurt in body. That it does help some cases has been amply demonstrated. The danger lies in claiming that it will help all.

Doubtless many of those worthy members of our garden clubs whose pursuit of horticulture has hitherto been limited to making artistic flower arrangements would find that actual gardening does help them no end. We fear, though, that for a time we shall be subjected to extravagant statements by amateur psychiatrists.

No psychiatrist or general practitioner of standing would venture to propose horticulture as a cure-all. Nor would he claim that it is a method of therapy applicable to all patients. They appear to agree on one point—that if a patient is to find restoration of bodily health or the way back from a darkened mind through gardening, the desire to garden must be there or be induced. The desire is part of the cure. Ingenuity and patience are required of those working with such cases, to arouse interest and the desire to give it a trial.

Along the lower tier of New York they still tell the story of the brusque but eminently sane country doctor called in by a patient who was suffering from the ills attendant on having too much money. After his examination he said he would return the next morning with the medicine. He appeared bearing a spade, a rake, a hoe and two packages of seed and he prescribed a row of corn and a row of zinnias. It was not his general prescription, however. Were gardening declared a cure-all, our hardware stores and seedsmen could scarcely handle the business.

Today there is serving in our Army, and well past the military age, a prominent New York Supreme Court judge who was sorely wounded in World War I. Brought home from hospital, he was still unable to walk. It was Spring. Always an enthusiastic gardener, he felt that if only he could plant some seed he could get well much faster. So each day he was carried out to the garden and set on the ground. With great effort he managed to hunch himself along. After a few weeks of this, when weeds began appearing, he found he could get onto his knees and wriggle. By mid-Summer he was walking and working all over the garden. It was a slow cure for the restoration of wounded leg muscles, but the desire to garden was the beginning of it. He, fortunately, had the desire.

What of those who lack the slightest glimmer of desire or interest? There is no more convincing evidence than to see seeds come up. Place a pot of earth beside a patient's bed, plant in it beans or a sprinkling of rape seed. Within a few days they will germinate and begin pushing up through the soil. From this simple method for arousing interest, it is no far cry to the desire for gardening that is awakened by a colorfully illustrated seed or nursery catalog.

Long practiced gardeners can readily attest that the physical work required in gardening can rid the body of many an ill and clear the mind of many a cloud. Nothing banishes anger or worry like honestly spading up a patch of land. Somehow our troubles run out of our pores. Nothing so restores one's faith like bringing to flower a dead-looking bulb that we buried in the earth on a previous cold November day. Nothing so induces simplicity and humility—good for all minds—as realizing, after we have gardened for years, how little we know, how vastly more there is to learn.

One of those unexplored worlds is that strange kinship gardeners come to feel between their bodies and the earth in which they work—that earth from which their bodies sprang and to which they eventually will return. In some unexplained way we draw vigor from the earth, just as Antæus, by touching earth, caught strength to carry on the fight.

Meanwhile bio-chemists and other questing minds in laboratories (Continued on page 91)

NO. 9 IN HOUSE & GARDEN'S SERIES OF FLOWER PAINTINGS

Edouard Vuillard, the distinguished French Modernist, who painted the decorative and characteristic flower piece on the opposite page, died in 1940, at the age of 73. Unlike Picasso, Matisse, Braque, and certain other of the Moderns, he was never, in a true sense, a revolutionary in art. One of the oldest of the Post-Impressionists, Vuillard's work was more married to that of the great Impressionists who had preceded him than was that of his associates in the newer movement. Indeed, in his elegant, sensitive, and perfectly balanced canvases there is very often a haunting suggestion of Degas and Lautrec.





CONDE NAST ENGRAVING

COURTESY OF THE B. N. MUSEUM

Fuchsias and African marigolds by E. Vuillard







# The future of the English village

By Sir Charles Reilly

**T**HERE is nothing in the world quite like an English village. Whether it clings to the side of a Cornish cliff, nestles among the gentle contours of the Cotswolds or drowns beside some tree-shaded stream in East Anglia it is a living link with the past. Grown up through the centuries around the village church and the village inn, it has developed a deep, if instinctive, unity and picturesqueness of composition as satisfying in their way as the more obvious perfections of our cathedrals. How will such villages fare in the changing, post-war world?

Everybody, I think, approves the present plans for revived agriculture in this country, which aim at doubling the rural population. But double population means double housing—and if we are not careful we shall wake up some morning to find semi-detached villas elbowing cottages built when Charles the Second was a boy, and rows of prefabricated bungalows disfiguring five-hundred-year-old village greens. Village streets and outskirts will break out in a sporadic rash of new houses, spaced twelve to the acre as the Ministry of Health demands, in order to earn the government grant.

Our problem is to preserve unspoiled the old while making room for the new. And since (at the moment of writing) the Ministry of Town and Country Planning is concerned solely with the blitzed and blighted areas of the town, it is up to the County Councils to tackle that problem.

The most cherished of our historic villages should certainly be preserved as public monuments, perhaps under the ægis of the National Trust. Some of them already are, but not nearly enough. This does not mean that they should be laid away in lavender as historical curios to wither from inanition. Village life should continue uninterrupted. Rebuilding and new building should be permitted, but only under the direction of knowledgeable and competent architects. I would go still further. The character of such a village depends not only on the shape and fabric of its buildings but on the quality of the people who live in them. To maintain this character, therefore, I would insist that the majority of the inhabitants should be, not escapists, artists and literary folk running away from the big cities but people definitely and firmly connected with the productive life of the neighborhood.

Whether or not it becomes a public monument any village worth the saving can be protected by a "green belt" of unbuilt-over land. Town planners are using the device, so why not the villages? Such a belt could be, say, half a mile wide and beyond it satellite hamlets would rise to take care of newcomers to the district.

But even outside the green belt we want to avoid ruining the landscape. No peppering about of little cottages or pairs of little cottages without any relation to each other—or, for that

*One of England's best-known architects and town-planners, recently knighted for his services to architectural education, discusses some of the problems which face rural England. His suggestions contain much of value to those who are interested in the future of the American village.*

matter, in dismal, characterless rows. Each hamlet might well have its own village green, big enough for a cricket pitch, with the twenty or thirty cottages grouped around it, together with such auxiliary buildings as are needed—recreation centre, nursery school, perhaps a small general store. The church and the inn in the main village would serve the hamlets too, though it might be well for the larger ones, at any rate, to have their own pub. Nothing stimulates community spirit more than conversation over a glass of beer, and without community spirit the new hamlets will put down no roots.

Finally, rural England, whether in the old village or in the new hamlet, must offer more life and colour to offset the lure of the cities. Experiments along this line were being tried out before the war—one of the most interesting being the "village colleges" organized in Cambridgeshire by Mr. Henry Morris, Director of Education to the County Council.

Realizing that many villages were too small to support a community centre of their own, Mr. Morris linked by motor transport a dozen or more to specially designed and built centres which, although they served as schools for children by day, were much more than educational establishments. They were clubs for social intercourse, for debates and discussions, for lectures and classes from foreign languages to higher mathematics; they were centres for music and the drama, for all the crafts and arts from cooking to ballet dancing. They were places where individual learning need never stop.

So far there are four such colleges in different parts of the county. The latest, at Impington, designed by Walter Gropius and Maxwell Fry, puts to shame all the recent University buildings in Cambridge itself.

Such new life have these colleges brought to the country districts, even without the liquor licenses they quite rightly seek, that before the war local publicans were complaining that Chekov and the Ballet Joos were interfering with their custom. Motor transport is out, of course, for the duration but even during the blackest of the blackout hundreds of enthusiastic students risked life and limb every week bicycling to and from their favorite classes. These enthusiasts ranged in age from boys and girls of fourteen to old people of seventy and more.

The suggestions outlined in this article are, of course, incomplete but perhaps enough has been said to prove that, with an intelligent system of country planning, rural England need not fear the inevitable post-war changes. Given such planning, the new will grow up beside the old without spoiling the charm of the countryside. Village colleges, or their equivalent, will bring fresh interests to all isolated districts. The English village will be a happier place to live in, while losing none of its appeal for visitors who make it the goal of a pilgrimage to the past.

◀ LEWIS, AN AGE-OLD VILLAGE TUCKED AWAY AMONG THE

SUSSEX DOWNS. PAINTED BY ERNEST WALKER



# Weaving

THE WARP AND WOOF OF A HOBBY WHICH BRINGS PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

■ Weaving is a very satisfying hobby. You can get immediate results without an interest-waning apprenticeship. Once the loom warp is set up the total tyro can throw the shuttle back and forth and watch the cloth grow before his very eyes with quiet satisfaction.

Weaving has been of the fabric of human civilization since Ur of the Chaldes. Basic techniques are similar everywhere with local additions and variations in color and texture. China has always loomed arrogantly opulent silks. She has even used some of her fabrics in tribute payment. Egypt wove subtly thin cottons that have been so charmingly portrayed in her diaphanous frescoes. India has her gaudy, metal-shot cottons. Classical Greece and Rome set their mark on fine white woolens and dyed them purple for their aristocracy.

Colonial housewives treadled out yards of material for clothing. In lighter moments they wove materials with which to decorate their austere homes, and made fine linens for a daughter's dowry. The ingratiating hum of this cottage craft is carried into the very names of their fabrics: linsey-woolsey, tweeling, and jean.

These pioneers brought with them their own old-country background to this craft. Scottish Southerners, Pennsylvania Mennonites, New Amsterdam Dutch, New Hampshire Irish wove their own heritage into American fabrics and worked out between them what is now typically American. Summer-and-Winter weave—a reversible pattern—and their new designs for the Colonial coverlet or “kivver” are part and parcel of our tradition.

An amateur can copy the old designs “Rose in the Wilderness”, “Sunburst” and “Queen Anne’s Lace” (see page 107). An amateur can use as much ingenuity as fancy urges him. Wools and chenille, soft rayons and metallic threads are texture-inviting. Bold plaids in cotton or wool are more compelling to others.

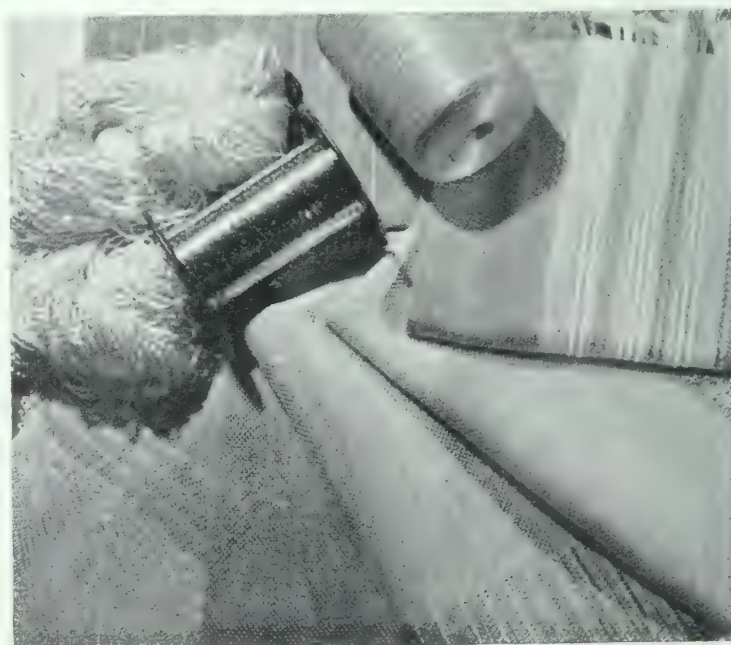
Small place mats are a good beginning and a pleasing addition to fine china. Advanced ambitions take to tweeds, soft crib blankets, angora-striped throws. The zenith is curtain or upholstery fabrics woven with nubby textures or in surprising patterns, even Swedish textiles for country kitchens, game rooms or a lake cabin.

Looms are generally cut from kiln-dried woods: maple, birch, pine, walnut. With room, a loom can be set up in any sunny spot. But for apartment cave dwellers, a collapsible loom is the better part of enthusiasm. It can be hidden away docilely when not in use.

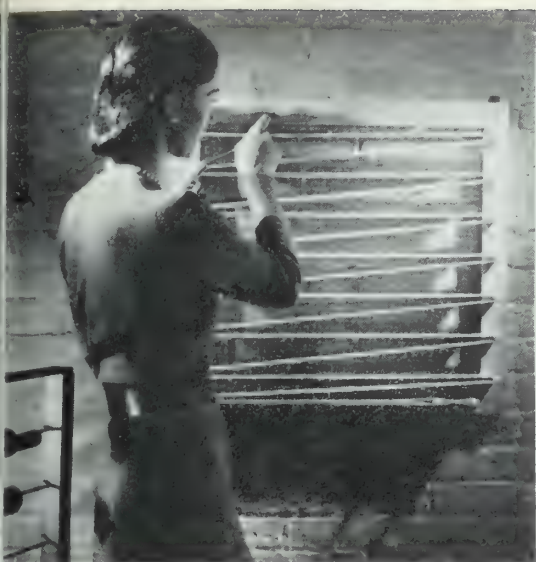
Weavers move in a world of their own once they have been caught up in enchantment of this hobby. They sound like the rankest bobby-socked hep-cat. They “beat with the batten”, “gait the loom”, “tie the lease-knot” just as their Mayflower ancestresses did. In *(Continued on page 105)*



*Above:* Weaver alternates treadles to raise and lower warp threads, throws shuttle carrying the weft back and forth.  
*Below:* Shimmering rayon yarns, metals, make modern mats.







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**1** Warping frame: Measuring off the warp or foundation yarn in equal lengths is the first step in weaving. The yarn is wound on pegs of the warping frame to required length and built up in a series of even threads so each will lie in proper sequence in transfer to loom.

**2** Chaining the warp: Using the hands like a crochet hook, the weaver works the yarn into an ordinary chain to remove it from the warping board. Chaining keeps the yarn from tangling when transferred to the loom; makes it easier to handle when stringing the loom.

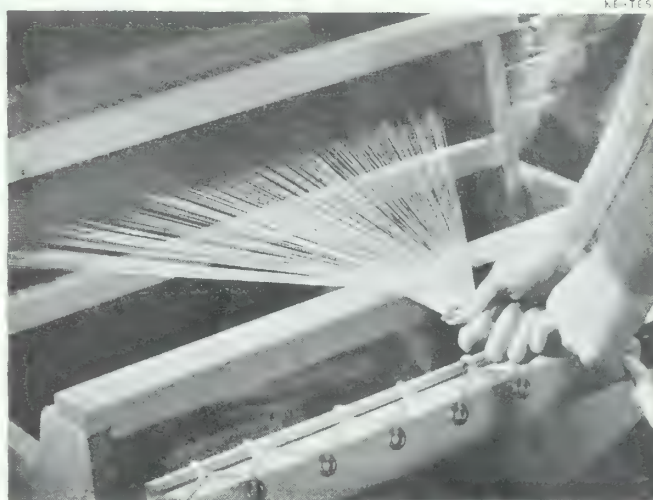
**3** Beaming the warp: Setting up the loom starts with beaming. The threads are attached to a warp beam or roller at the back of the loom. A raddle or a reed keeps the threads evenly spaced while the roller turns. The ends are pulled tightly toward the front.

**4** Sleying the warp: The pattern is threaded through the eye of the heddles and the warp threads are hooked or sleyed through the reed. This completes the threading of the loom. Warp ends are then tied to a canvas apron attached to the cloth beam.

**5** Shuttles and bobbins: Every craftsman has his own assortment: over-sized shuttles for rugs and blankets; boat-shaped for linens and tweeds, stick type for weaving narrow fabrics; place mats, scarves. Bobbin-winder (at top) reels weft yarn on quills used in shuttles.

**6** Bobbin-winding: Table swift holds skeins of weft yarn taut. Weaver reels yarn on bobbin or quill with the aid of bobbin-winder. Table swifts can be adjusted to any size skein; open and fold like your best umbrella, pack out of sight when not in use.

**7** Table looms: Many beginners like working on table looms. They take up little space, are easy to store, easy to carry around. They're inexpensive and the right size for weaving place mats, towels, scarves.



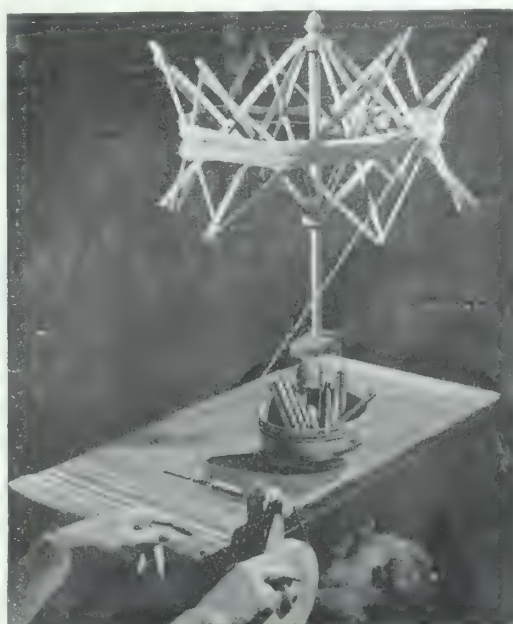
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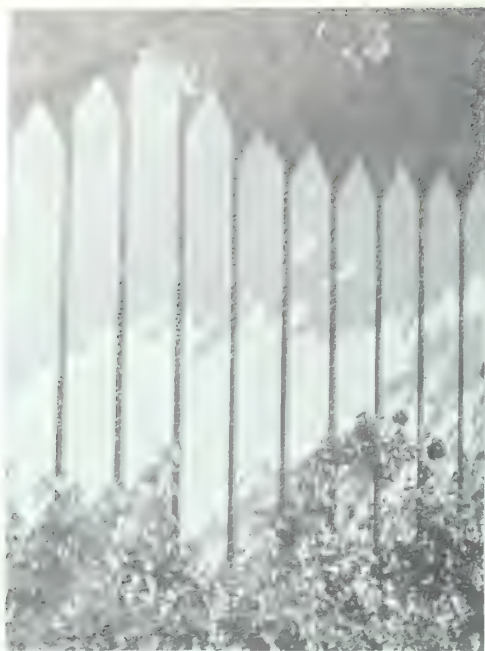


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VARIATION OF THE PICKET FENCE



RUSTIC, UNPAINTED, SPLIT PICKETS



AN AUTHENTIC WILLIAMSBURG DETAIL

# Gates and Fences

■ The perfect fence is one which does what is required of it yet is a complement, not an unfriendly detriment, to its surroundings. Why have a fence? Perhaps to mark the boundary of your property, to make a background for a border, to keep the neighbor's dog out or your own children in, to give your back lawn a measure of privacy, or just because you like fences. The eleven pictures on these pages are a pretty but practical précis of many types. They prove their point that fences, like buildings, come in all varieties of shades and flavors, with invitations to the fanciful which no ingenious mind can resist.



WAGON WHEELS FORM A WESTERN GATE



BALL-TOPPED POSTS DRESS UP THE PICKETS



TALL GATEPOSTS HEIGHTEN FORMALITY



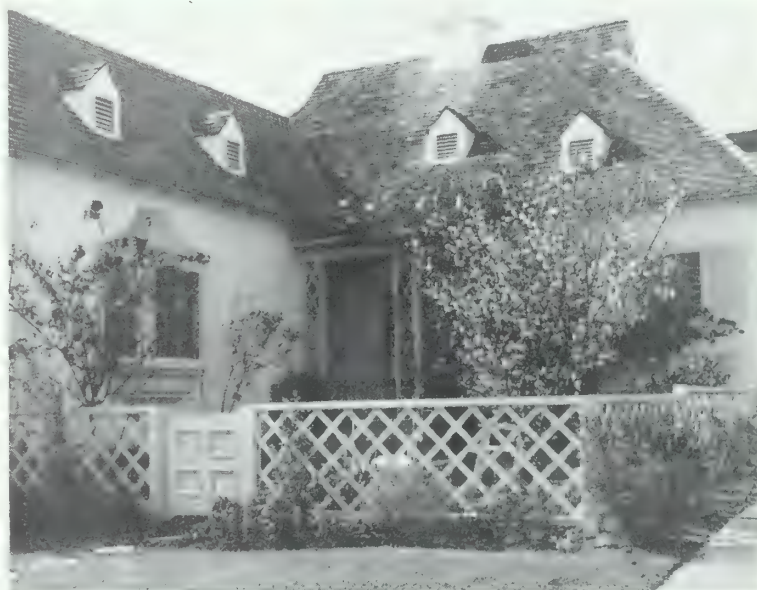


A FENCE AND GATE WITH WINNING CHARACTERISTICS: SIMPLICITY, GOOD PROPORTION, RUGGED CONSTRUCTION

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THIS HOUSE WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT FENCE AND GATE



LATTICE, IN THE FRENCH TRADITION, CREATES A LITTLE COURT



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JANUARY, 1945

The Gardener's Calendar



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| MONDAY    | <p><b>1</b> Sleet and slush, ground's all mush. Resolved: no room for gardener's gloom. Plants need care in dry house air. . . . Happy New Year!</p>  | <p><b>8</b> Transfer some potted daffodil, tulip and hyacinth bulbs from the coldframe to a light, cool window. Expect bloom in 6 or 7 weeks.</p>   | <p><b>15</b> U. P. Hedrick, author of "Fruits in the Home Garden", past Director of the Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., born this day in 1870.</p>   | <p><b>22</b> Tests show that hard coal ashes benefit heavy soils by increasing their moisture-holding capacity, aiding fight against drought.</p>   | <p><b>29</b> Every gardener hobbies rides: perennial putterer besides. Herbs from borders transfers to pots. Develops odd corners into beauty spots.</p>  |
| TUESDAY   | <p><b>2</b> Branches of the old Christmas tree, if still fresh, can be used as pepper-uppers in vacant window boxes. If dried out, to pep up the fire.</p>  | <p><b>9</b> At this bleak season good Winter effects outdoors are appreciated: red berries of hawthorn, barberry; deep green hemlock foliage.</p>   | <p><b>16</b> Give the slip to gladiolus thrip. All corms fumigate. Clean and pack in paper sack; then add naphthalene flake, one ounce per 100 corms.</p>   | <p><b>23</b> Do Latin plant names stump you? Learning their meanings will help names stick in your memory. Try Bailey's Cyclo-pedia as a starter.</p>   | <p><b>30</b> Three things discourage birds: wind that ruffles feathers, snow that covers food, cold that freezes water. Help protect them from all three.</p>   |
| WEDNESDAY | <p><b>3</b> Flowering holiday plants will hold their blooms longer if kept out of direct sunshine. So a rearranging of the window garden may be in order.</p>   | <p><b>10</b> An evening can be profitably spent browsing among garden books in local library. They will give ideas for Spring and succeeding seasons.</p>   | <p><b>17</b> R. C. Allen, Secretary of the American Rose Society, born this day, 1907, in Barre, Mass. . . . Force fruit branches, study bud development.</p>   | <p><b>24</b> Swapping slips is an old custom. Have a rooting case ready for hand-outs. Fish-bowl filled one-third with clean sand, glass-topped, will do.</p>   | <p><b>31</b> Test samples of stored flower and vegetable seed for germination between moist blotters in covered dishes. Note germination percentage.</p>  |
| THURSDAY  | <p><b>4</b> If your vegetable garden suffered from plant diseases, consult U. S. Dept. of Agric. Leaflet 203 for disease-resistant varieties to plant.</p>  | <p><b>11</b> A plan of your property pays dividends. Some fine day measure grounds and on paper indicate buildings, trees, shrubs. Redraw to scale.</p>   | <p><b>18</b> House plants are in an after-holiday slump, not from excess of food and late hours, but from lack of fresh air and humidity.</p>   | <p><b>25</b> A jessamine in northern clime with yellow flowers in fragrant showers will now be hung if grown in sun. . . . Save wood ashes for root crops.</p>  | <div></div> <p>In my apple I am Squirmin. As a worm I'm always turnin. If you would avoid Vermin, watch out for Fellows like little Herman. Sort your Fruit to determine, Which are firm an' Which are wormin. Conserve food, So ends my sermon. . .</p> <p>Morning stars are Mercury, Mars, Jupiter: Evening, Venus, Saturn.</p> |
| FRIDAY    | <p><b>5</b> To take the place of holiday plants that may become jaded bring in twigs for forcing: larch, flowering almond and quince, witchhazel.</p>   | <p><b>12</b> T. H. Everett, Horticulturist of the New York Botanical Garden, born this day in 1903 in Liverpool. . . . Deciduous shrubs can be moved now.</p>   | <p><b>19</b> Collect tools and repair them in the warmth of the cellar. Hand sprayer may need new washer; tool handles may need replacing or painting.</p>  | <p><b>26</b> Harvesting of greens from forced Witloof chicory in basement and of chives and parsley from kitchen window gives a great thrill.</p>   |   |
| SATURDAY  | <p><b>6</b> Time to move rested geraniums and hydrangeas to a sunny window. Gradually increase water and feed plants  every two weeks.</p> | <p><b>13</b> Hardwood cuttings can be taken from weigelas, privets and other shrubs, bundled, and kept in sand until forcing time in the Spring.</p>  | <p><b>20</b> When moisture steams up terrarium bowl, slide cover to side for an hour or two. Syringe coverless terrariums when  they dry out.</p> | <p><b>27</b> William Crocker, for over twenty years Director of Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers, N. Y., born this day, 1876.</p>   |   |
| SUNDAY    | <p><b>7</b> Sunday, and a good day to pace off ground available for fruit. Apple or cherry needs 40' diam., pear 25'; plum, peach 20'; bush fruits, 4'.</p>   | <p><b>14</b> In ordering fruit for Spring planting remember that some are self-sterile so two or more varieties should be planted together. </p> | <p><b>21</b> Catalogs may be late in arriving, but vegetable and annual lists can be made up, variety names and quantities can be added later.</p>  | <p><b>28</b> Fine trees, as Mr. Platt points out in this issue, have aesthetic as well as practical value. Check lawn specimens for needed pruning. </p> |   |



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is a carnation-flowered African type about 30 inches tall, well branched and symmetrical. Its golden-yellow flowers, up to 4 inches across, are composed of compactly arranged, wavy and reflexed ray petals which give it good depth. It is a glorified Guinea Gold type and, although not as prolific, has great value as a cut flower as well as a garden subject. Display is most intense in September.

Every gardener enjoys trying a few new plants, especially if they are highly recommended for outstanding performance. And he also grows older varieties that have proven their worth over the years. Through horticultural trials conducted at The Pennsylvania State College the writer has been privileged to study and compare hundreds of varieties of annual flowers, both new and tried. The following brief notes sum up what I consider the "super deluxe" varieties of popular annuals.

*Ageratum Midget Blue*, smallest of the common compact edgers, grows only 4 inches tall and from 4 to 7 inches in diameter. Its size and abundance of blue flowers make it valuable for small formal beds.

*Alyssum Carpet of Snow* and *Violet Queen* are two very dwarf, symmetrical plants that bloom constantly from early Summer until killed by frost. Both are definitely superior to the tall, spreading *Alyssum maritimum*, particularly for a well defined border.

*Nierembergia Purple Robe*, a very recent introduction, quickly gained popularity through its dainty habit of growth and profusion of lavender-blue flowers. It is a couple of inches taller than the alyssums, and less compact. Flowers are a deeper shade than those of *N. coerulea*.

It is impossible to choose a strain of pansies and designate it as "the best", for there are numerous good choices. The strain with, possibly, the greatest range of color is Roggli's Swiss Giants, in which pink predominates. A fine pure yellow variety is Coronation, with large round flowers.

## Petunias aplenty

Petunias, by their numbers alone, may bewilder the amateur gardener. Often their catalogue classifications add to the confusion. To simplify one's choice, it is well to keep in mind that all but the miniatures can be used for mass effect and for cutting.

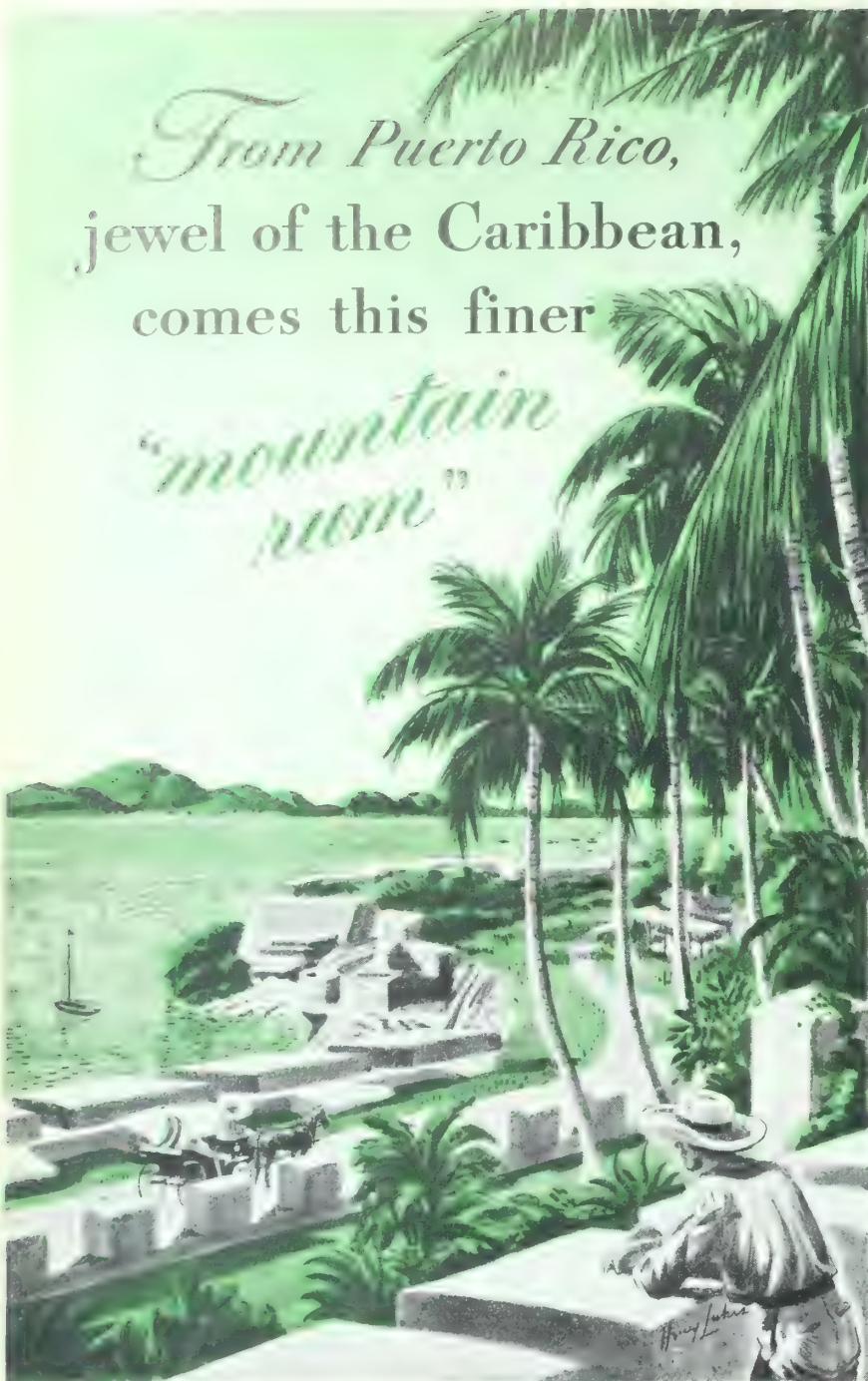
The miniature group contains few varieties and their value is limited. *Violet Gem* makes an excellent edging plant. *Martha Washington*, although not a true miniature, is a very dwarf, compact petunia with prolific flowers of a flesh-pink shade with deeper eye.

A selection of good pastels from the smaller-flowered bedding petunias (under the classes *P. hybrida*, *hybrida erecta*, *hybrida nana erecta*, *hybrida nana compacta*) should include *Igloo*, a prolific small-flowered white; *First Lady*, an upright light pink; *Cheerful* with a profusion of large salmon-pink blossoms; *Topaz Queen*, *Glow* or *Topaz Rose*, rose-pink; *Cream Star*, light

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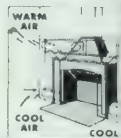
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yellow. In deeper shades, we find Lady Bird, a deep red; Velvety Ball, velvety-red; English Violet, a violet-blue, and Admiral with royal purple flowers.

Four outstanding petunias in the grandiflora class, with large single flowers, are Burgundy, a wine color with white eye; Flaming Velvet, with red flowers like those of Velvety Ball, but larger and on a taller plant; Snowstorm, white; and Elk's Pride Improved, royal purple.

Petunias in the giant class are usually uniform, the choice depending largely on one's color preferences. Glamour, a recent introduction, has color contrast, a salmon-rose with cream throat marked with brown veinings. It is better for cutting than for bedding because growth is uneven.

The most striking dwarf semi-double or carnation-flowered variety now available is America, a great acquisition to a garden because it is continuously covered with medium-size blossoms of mauve-pink.

At the present time the Japanese all-double petunias are unobtainable. However, the new Colossal Shades of Rose variety proves American ingenuity has solved the secret of doubleness and now needs only to develop a variety of colors.

### Variety with marigolds

Marigolds show great diversity in habit of growth and conformation of flowers. Some have odorless foliage but, unfortunately, these often lack the vigor of scented marigolds. The dwarfs are useful for garden display, while the taller have added value as cut flowers.

A choice of the better bedding marigolds would include Yellow Pymy, which is dwarf and continuously covered with small lemon-yellow flowers; Butter Ball with attractive canary-yellow, high-crested flowers; Spry, producing dazzling flowers with an orange crest and brilliant red guard rays; Melody, which has golden-yellow flowers on compact symmetrical plants; and Sunkist, with flowers similar to Melody's on a less symmetrical plant.

The tall carnation-flowered marigolds are best represented by orange Golden West, which possesses a few more rays than the old Guinea Gold, and the less vigorous, odorless Burpee Gold Improved. A newcomer, Mayling, is a prolific producer of frilled, closely formed flowers of a pleasing golden-primrose shade.

The peony-flowered marigolds differ from the carnation-flowered in that they have larger flowers with a slight crown in the center. The three Supreme varieties, Orange, Golden and Yellow, are all good. Possibly Yellow Supreme, which is the oldest, has the most suitable color for general use.

The chrysanthemum-flowered types may be divided into two groups, mid-Summer and Fall bloomers. In the earlier group appear Limelight, with small primrose-yellow flowers, and the more vigorous Golden Glow, an acceptable golden-yellow. Mammoth Mum, with enormous symmetrical blos-

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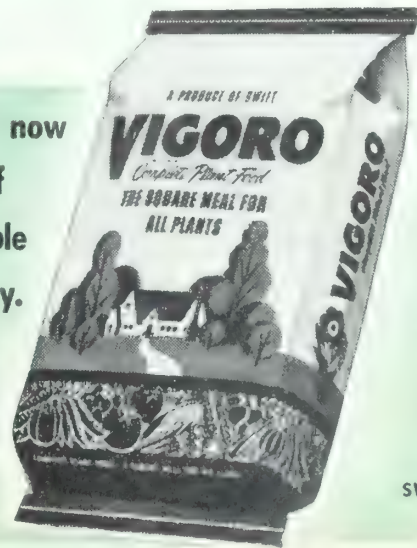
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soms a little deeper in shade than Lime-light, makes an excellent substitute for chrysanthemums in mid-Summer.

Two outstanding singles are the tall Flaming Fire and its dwarf counterpart, the new Flash, already described. Both bloom in early Summer and are a riot of color the entire season. Color is most intense early and late in the season.

## Other tested annuals

Anchusa Bluebird and Cynoglossum Firmament are two choice blue annuals which will supply a much desired color for arrangements if the spikes are cut when young. Both varieties are true to color but more dwarf and compact than the species from which they originate.

Two dependable verbenas are Dannebrog, a sparkling scarlet with white-eyed florets, and Spectrum Red, an intense scarlet-red.

Among snapdragons, the dwarf Guinea Gold and St. George are still tops because of the marvelous blend of color, though they are not rust-resistant. Their spikes of abundant, loosely arranged florets are splendid for arrangements. There are dozens of other good rust-resistant snapdragons with an expansive range of color.

Practically all the listed varieties of calendula are good garden subjects.

They will flower under the most adverse conditions and until killed by freeze. The early All-America selections choices, Orange Fantasy, Orange Shaggy and Chrysanthemum or shine, are still justifiably popular.

*Cosmos bipinnatus* and *C. phureus* are the progenitors of the popular Sensation and Klondike series which have stood the acid test of The Sensation varieties have pink, red and white flowers, produced before frost in the coldest climates. This is a decided improvement over the slow-maturing, October flowering types and places the Sensation strains in the class of reliable annuals. A recent variety, Dazzler, has an abundance of deep amaranth-colored flowers, adaptable for bouquets. Blooms are remarkably uniform in color.

Yellow Flare and Orange two Klondike favorites, are especially attractive when used with their complement blue. The double form is similar in growth; the extra petals adds little to their value as garden subjects or as cut flowers.

*Dianthus chinensis* has given to a beautiful and valuable range of garden pinks known as Hedderwig flowers are both single and double with vivid colors and often have (Continued on page 87)

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beans would be, but are much hardy and thrifty, bearing a lot of small pods. The objection to these is difficult to shell is easily overcome by boiling them for three or four minutes, when the beans can easily be squeezed out. At table the beans are attractive because of their bright green color, still more because of their texture and nutty flavor—enhanced, incidentally, by a spoonful of cream in the serving dish—while they are of high dietetic value without richness. Consult a local seedsman for the variety best adapted to your local region.

To produce the crisp bean sprouts used in Chinese cookery, and now valued for their high vitamin content, green beans are used. The plants are the same general type as bush beans, but bear many long thin pods which are allowed to mature before the small seeds and beans are shelled from them.

As a rule, only the more unusual vegetables are given space in frozen food lockers. A variety of broccoli has been developed which does not grow on a central head but instead a large number of shoots which may be neatly packed in cartons for the locker. It is appropriately known as Freezer'souting Green.

Every garden, large or small, epicurean or average, should furnish

throughout the season enough herbaceous plants for salads which, for perfection, must be compounded of fresh and unwilted materials. The list will be as extensive or as brief as the inclination of the gardener, but lettuce may be regarded as the primary ingredient.

Head lettuce of the Iceberg type is much better adapted to commercial production and shipping than to home gardening, for which the loose-leaf varieties, such as Grand Rapids and Early Curled, are much more suitable. They are easier to raise, richer in vitamins, and permit the repeated picking of leaves without destroying the plant.

There is a little head lettuce, however, too small for commerce, which is worth cultivating because of its excellent flavor and texture—Mignonette. Another small lettuce, but of the butter-head type, is Bibb, long popular in Kentucky but now enjoying a wider vogue, probably because a whole head makes a single helping. Oak leaf is also a relatively old variety which is reviving in esteem, being of very good quality and unusual appearance.

The secret of growing lettuce successfully is to get it started early in a rich and mellow bed, as it will not be sweet and well-textured if it has to fight for a living.

Cucumber stands high in the list  
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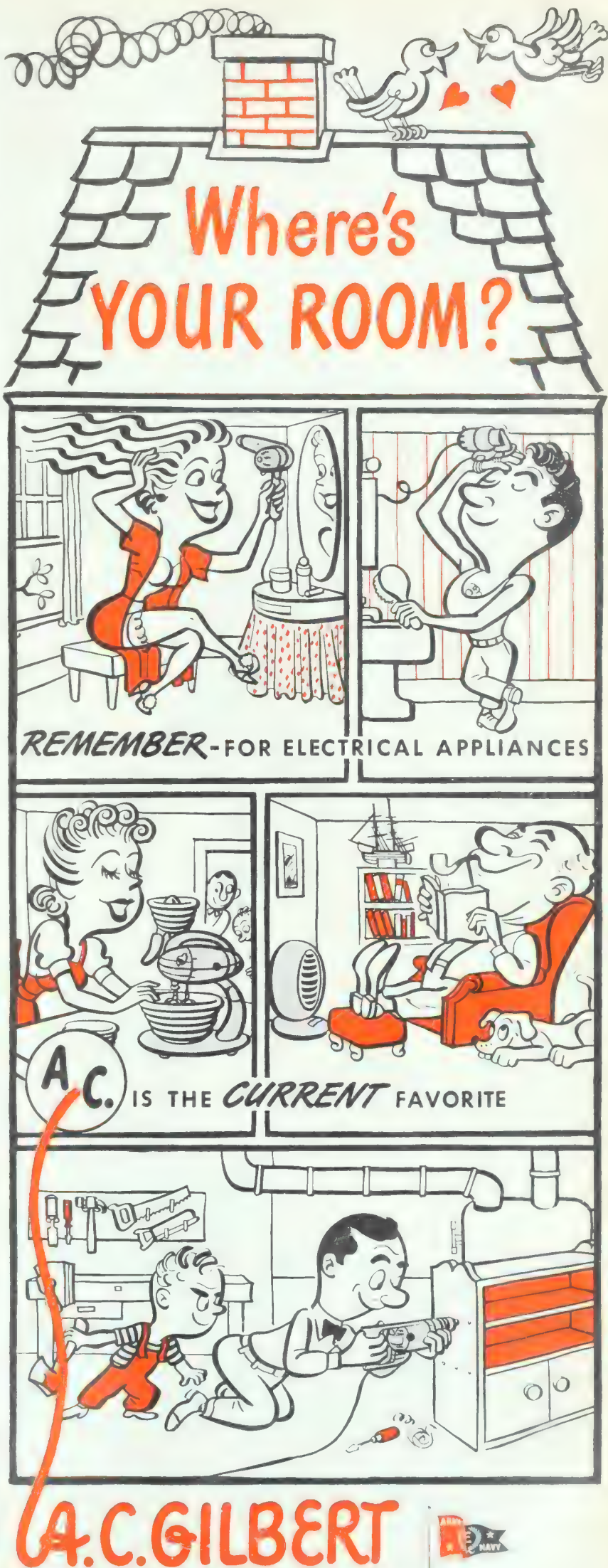
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of favorite salad plants but is bothersome to grow because of the beetles and the space it occupies. To those who find a few hills desirable in the garden, a new variety may be commended. It is Marketer, a recent All-America medal winner, notable for the very large proportion of female blossoms it produces, with consequent heavier yield. The fruits are not of the largest size but are very trim and neat. If you find cucumber itself indigestible you can get the characteristic flavor by using a few leaves of burnet from the herb garden.

Celery is too difficult for the ordinary home gardener, and stores are well supplied with it, but celeriac is comparatively easy and its bulb-shaped roots when thinly sliced give the agreeable celery flavor to a salad, soup or other cooked dish.

One of the earliest plants of the season—which may also be one of the latest, being hardy and quick growing in cool weather is corn salad, the *mâche* of France, a rosette of bright green leaves, pleasant in texture but lacking in flavor. To augment this it is well to sow garden cress or pepper-grass, which is topped when about four inches high and then puts forth new leaves. This is less pungent than Winter or upland cress, an excellent herb comparable in flavor to water cress but

without the latter's difficulty of culture.

To epicures for whom no salad is complete without some savor of onion it will be good news that seed and are more plentiful now than in recent years. Many will be content to their onions, as also the infrequent garlic; but the daintiest of the tribe, mild little chive, is so easy to grow so convenient and even decorative, that a clump of the bulblets should be bought and set out. Also grown for bulbs are shallots, which are midway between the chive and the onion; they get more of the popularity they deserve in the South than in the North, where they should be better known.

Sorrel has a light bitter-sweet tang, indispensable for a *Julienne* or *Bonne Femme* soup. It is worthy of a place among the perennials, where it will make an early appearance in Spring. So will rocket, known to some as *erucola*, for those who like its brash taste or esteem its ancient reputation; and also the cultivated, thick-leaved dandelion, which makes a surprisingly agreeable salad with hard-boiled eggs.

Everybody knows that corn should be cooked with the least possible delay after picking, since the sugar in the kernels promptly begins to turn to starch. Connoisseurs will therefore watch for the first corn.

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have it at hand, even though the large plants occupy much space in proportion to what they yield. The old open-pollinated varieties have now largely been superseded by the modern hybrids, which are more uniform, more disease-resistant and in every way superior.

Many of these have been developed to suit territorial growing conditions and should be chosen accordingly, though that excellent mid-season hybrid, Golden Cross, is adapted to most regions, as is Marcross for earlier ears with light yellow kernels, and Pontiac for a later white. It is well either to grow two or three varieties of differing maturity or to make successive small plantings, so as to avoid having all the ears ripen simultaneously.

Peas also are at their sweetest and best only when fresh from the garden. For the same reason as corn. Most of the older varieties came to us from England, and the best of them have been improved and crossed by American plant breeders to suit our somewhat different standard of flavor and climatic conditions. Anyone who has grown the same variety for any considerable number of years would accordingly be well advised to study the catalogs' descriptions of new and improved varieties, such as those of the Thomas Laxton group, unexcelled

both for fresh use and for freezing.

Veterans returning from Europe will tell of a vegetable held in high esteem over there: the sea-kale or *chou marin*, a large, perennial crucifer cultivated for blanched shoots of delicate flavor. It can be grown from seed, but much more reliably from root cuttings if these can be had—which is doubtful, as very few American gardeners have attempted sea-kale.

In England and France this cool-weather plant can be grown in the open, but is largely forced in commercial production for the Winter trade. It probably would not be adapted to any but the more temperate areas of this country. A heavy mulch is necessary for Winter protection and the shoots in Spring must be blanched by growing below boxes or pots which completely exclude light. The cutting season lasts for three or four weeks; then the plants are allowed to spread naturally and store up food in the roots, as with rhubarb or asparagus, against the following season.

In a garden of moderate size, the bush type of squash can be grown and the new Black Zucchini should be tried. It bears plentifully if the fruits are kept picked when small and immature, the most edible stage. Squash blossoms, particularly the Zucchini type, split

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## HOW TO BUILD A STONE WALL

A cool weather project that will improve the looks of your property. By Thomas M. Rippey

PICTORIALS have from time to time carried views of Prime Minister Churchill relaxing at his country estate by building walls of brick and stone. From long experience the writer can vouch for this recreation, not only from the standpoint of pleasant physical exercise and being outdoors, but because there is a very definite satisfaction in creating something that gives promise of enduring perhaps for years.

Broadly speaking, and without regard to various patterns of masonry, there are two types of stone walls. The first is the dry wall which is laid with the stones atop one another without benefit of cement or mortar. The second type is known as a wet wall because its rocks are cemented together. The theory of the dry wall is that it acquires its strength through the friction and weight of its components, whereas the mortar does the trick for the wet wall.

Each type has certain advantages. Less care and poorer stone can be used in the wet wall, as the mortar covers a multitude of sins. However, since weight is a prime factor in the dry wall, it is usually constructed thicker than the mortared wall and requires more stone. Also, the top course or layer of a dry

wall is continually being knocked off by children and dogs unless the proper caution is taken to use heavy top stones or add a cement cap.

If a dry wall is erected against a high bank its open joints will eliminate the building up of water pressure which would eventually shove the structure out of line. If a mortared wall is built in such a location openings or weep-holes must be left at staggered distances in the wall to allow the ground water to seep through. Drain tile inserted through the structure is often used.

The decision as to which of the two types of masonry to construct rests on the location, surroundings, and your own taste. If a rustic quality of the grounds is dominant, the dry wall would be more appropriate. If the motif of the surroundings is formal, then a mortared or wet wall is suggested.

Up to the actual point of laying the rock the preliminary steps are the same. First fix on the length, width and height of your proposed stone wall in feet and inches. Multiply these figures together to arrive at the cubic foot contents. Then divide by twenty-seven to see how many cubic yards of

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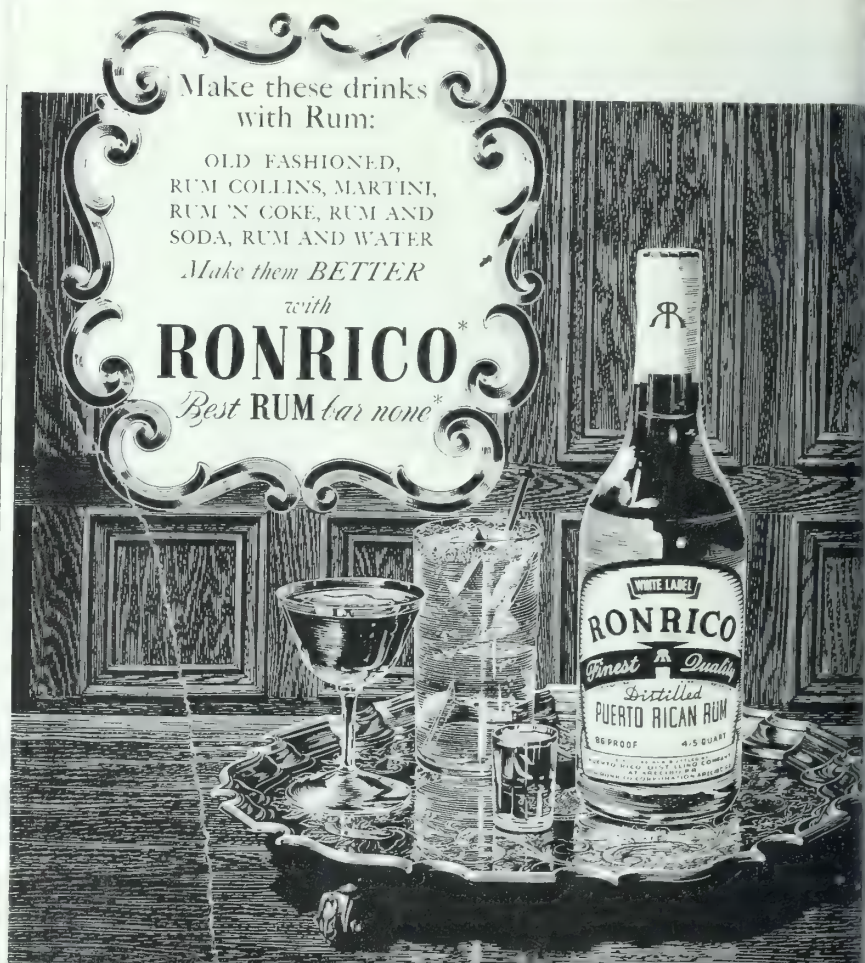
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ie you will require. In some parts the country stone is sold by the "cub". If you run across this custom simply use twenty-five and one as the divisor instead of twenty.

When you are ordering your stone make arrangements for your footing. This can be of a poorer quality and therefore less expensive, as it is placed underground as a base to prevent sinking. How deep the footing should go is a matter of climate as this is subject to movement by frost during the Winter seasons and obviously should be deeper in cold zones than the warmer ones. A reasonable depth from twenty to thirty inches. You figure your requirements for footing material by the same method as for the wall stone once you have decided upon the depth.

Your first physical work will be to dig out a footing trench the fixed depth and the length and width of the wall you desire. Then place the footing stones as snugly as possible in this trench. A thin mortar can be worked in among the stones or the voids completely packed with finely broken rock. Make sure that the top of this footing is an inch or so below the ground level and that it is kept as smooth as possible.

Next drive wooden stakes into the ground at each end of the footing and

as close as possible to the footing edge which is to be the finished face of the wall. The stakes or batter-boards, as they are sometimes termed, should be three or four inches taller than the highest point of your intended structure. After being driven, it is important that these stakes should be tested for plumbness with a hand-level for they must be perfectly straight up and down without any tendency to lean in any direction. They will remain in place until the work is complete and will support the line or cord which will be fastened to them to indicate the proposed face of the wall.

Now tie a mason's cord to one of the stakes and pull it taut around the other just far enough off the ground so that it is free, making sure to have the cord on that side of the stakes nearest the footing. This tightened cord now shows you the line which your completed handiwork will follow. It is not good practice to have wall stakes more than eight feet apart. Space them at eight feet, drive them against the cord, then test them with the hand-level.

Then glance at the stone you are going to use. If most of the rock contained in this pile averages three inches in thickness, measure up four inches from the ground on each of the end stakes and tie your cord snugly and

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without sag at these points. If the average stone thickness is two inches set the cord at three inches above the ground. In other words, the thickness plus an inch for joint space is the rule. Now mark a line on each of the in-between stakes at exactly the point where the cord touches them so that you can place a cord between any two of them with the assurance that the string is at the proper height. This done, your cord is set for line and grade and you are ready to lay up stone.

To do this, begin by selecting a stone and placing it on top of the footing with its upper outer edge following the cord. The top edge of the rock should be just below the cord. Now carefully raise the stone until the top edge not only follows the cord but is also at the same height. The cord and the rock's upper outer edge should just barely touch. If you are constructing a dry wall, shove a few thinner stones under the rock in process of being set to hold it in the above position. If the wall is a wet one, a trowelful of stiff mortar is placed under the stone for support.

When the stone properly meets the cord, try your hand-level across it, from front to back, to determine whether it is level in that direction. If it is not, raise or lower the back end of the rock until the level bubble cen-

ters and anchor the stone in that position.

Continue this procedure until first course has been laid for the entire length of the job, installing the rocks side by side. Then, with another line at your base of supplies to ascertain rock-thickness, raise your cord on stakes uniformly and commence second course. The stones in the second course, as well as those in the succeeding courses, are laid to cover joints between the rocks of the course below. This makes your wall integral and is the secret of its strength.

It is plain that the setting of cord is highly important and that the top edge of each stone laid brought precisely to this cord, the resulting wall will be not only straight and slightly but the courses will appear professional. Assuming, of course, that you have not allowed the cord to dip or sag.

When your structure has attained its finished height, remove the cord and stakes and do what the masons refer to as "tightening her up". In a wall this is accomplished by filling joints with a stiff mortar. In a dry wall thin pieces of stone are driven into the joints until tight, for additional strength. The general appearance of a mortared wall is greatly enhanced

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# REES—STRUCTURAL BEAUTY

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ee on the twig of a black locust little scar; the buds are hidden with the bark.

The angle at which a bud is set on the twig is eloquent. The willow bud is set close to the twig closely. The poplar bud stands up close against the twig, not quite as tightly. The elm leaf is always tipped to one side. The maple makes a 45° angle with the twig. The buds of hickories stand out at a wide angle.

## Bark sculpture

Bark is usually ignored as colorless, shapeless, and inert. That is just bark is not. It often has rich colors, distinctive form and, in late autumn, it is filled with activity as a part of the tree.

The best known bark is that of the birch which is as colorful as a "harlequin quilt" of white, brown, blue-gray patches.

Another readily recognized bark is the birch. Birch bark stretches in strips to hold together and cover the trunk with its smooth surface, even as the tree increases considerably in girth.

Two distinctive types of birches are the white bark. In New England the most common is the paper birch, used by the Indians to make canoes and other

birch bark products. This is characterized by a clear chalky whiteness on the outside and bright orange-tan on the inner surface, and may be peeled off in large strips. Since the days of the Indian birch bark canoes, too many people have killed too many trees by taking strips of bark. Please spare the paper birch.

The other is the gray birch, one of the commonest trees around New York City and westward. This has a gray-white bark that peels in small shreddy strips. The sweet birch is another of this group with a smooth, distinctive bark that is dark mahogany-red. The inner sweet birch bark has a strong wintergreen flavor.

Easily confused with the sweet birch bark is that of the cherries. Our common native black cherry has smooth mahogany-red bark where it is young on the upper part of the tree and outer ends of the limbs. But the older bark on the trunk breaks up. That is one way to tell it instantly from the sweet birch, which more often remains smooth and glossy over the tree trunk.

The bark of the beech is silver-gray. The younger bark of poplars is a warm orange-gray blend. That of willows is bright golden yellow.

The sculpturing of bark is fascinating to study. Each species makes

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## TREES

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its own design—peculiar to itself.

The heavy trunk of an old willow has deeply sculptured bark—in interesting contrast to the smooth bright yellow of the twigs on the same tree. The black locust is also recognized by its deep furrows. Some of the finest sculpturing is seen on the chestnut oak that grows in hilly, rocky locations. The ash bark is sculptured with criss-crosses giving the effect of a diamond-shaped pattern. Hop-hornbeam is shredded. The formation of shagbark hickory with its long strips that hang loosely and flare out like the shingles on a tired old house is well known.

The most vital part of bark mechanism consists of a thin layer of living cells (only one cell thick) between the outer corky bark and the central cylinder of wood. This delicate cylinder of cells of microscopic fineness keeps building the tree trunk and never dies so long as the tree lives.

So this is your tree. Claim it. Do not be discouraged by the extreme sentimentalists who think that a tree is a poem and nothing more, while the rest of us are busy with everyday living. Do not be discouraged by the botanists who speak of strange things like zylem and phloem.

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when the mortar in the joints has become nearly dry, a whisk broom is used to give a good brushing.

A word as to the mortar for your wet wall. Purchase what is known as a mortar sand. If too coarse a sand is used the appearance will be poor, while, on the other hand, too fine a sand will result in weak mortar. Use one part cement with three parts of sand and I suggest that a small amount of mason's lime be added for the sake of plasticity. Mix your dry ingredients thoroughly before moistening and then add only enough water to make the mortar stiff and not sloppy.

As with any other pursuit, practice makes perfect. Once you have realized the importance of care used in setting the stakes and cords, and of obedience to the cord in placing the stone, I am sure that you will find a robust satisfaction in a hobby which beautifies your property and gives you outdoor recreation at the same time.



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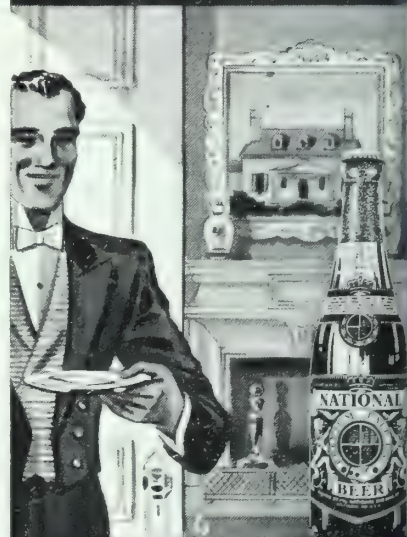
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Many varieties of morning-glory have been introduced in recent years. Most noteworthy are Pearly Gates (white), Heavenly Blue and Scarlett O'Hara. The first two are more vigorous than Scarlett O'Hara which has a tendency to trail rather than climb.

A few other annuals which have stood the test of time are *Phlox drummondii* varieties Rosy Morn, Salmon Glory and Red Glory; *Salvia farinacea* Royal Blue; *Scabiosa Blue* Moon, Peace and Heavenly Blue; *Hunnenmannia Sunlite*; *Calliopsis Golden Crown* and *Hollyhock Indian Summer*.

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and dipped in a flour and egg batter, then fried, are very delectable.

In recent years something of a vogue has developed for watermelons sufficiently small that a whole one may be kept in the average home refrigerator. Several varieties are available, one of which, White Mountain, from the New Hampshire Experiment Station, matures satisfactorily in northern states. It is not much larger than a football and is sweet but rather seedy.

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been growing more and more year after year. The promotional campaigns of nurserymen and seedsmen have been responsible in part for this, and the movement has been encouraged by information sent out by agricultural colleges, extension agents of state and federal governments, botanical gardens, garden clubs, and garden magazines.

Not only are more of us gardening, but in our gardens we are growing a greater variety of vegetables and are constantly on the look-out for new ones. Fortunately many plants resistant to insects and disease have been developed, but in general, the greater variety of crops grown, the greater the variety of insects to be found.

Also, unless limited by lack of space, most gardeners plant for some kind of succession of crops throughout the season. It is well known that plantings made at one time may be much more susceptible to insect attack than those made at other times—due to the seasonal cycle of the insect in question. Thus by planting in sequence we are more likely to meet with insect troubles.

Then, too, gardeners of a generation ago, expecting some loss of yields due to insects, may have planted extra to "feed the bugs". The words of advice to plant "one for the cutworm, one for the crow, one to rot, and one to grow" may have expressed the prevailing submission to difficulties believed unavoidable. Today, we may be more conscientious in trying to overcome such difficulties by chemically treating our seed and practicing other cultural and chemical control measures.

Probably the principal reason why we appear to have more insects now than "when I was a boy" is because three of our most destructive insect pests are new to us—at least those of us in the northeast. These relatively new insects are the Japanese beetle, the European corn borer, and the Mexican bean beetle. In many gardens these insects may appear in such numbers and be so destructive that attention is focused on them, and all the other well-known and long familiar insect pests assume minor importance and may even be forgotten—at least temporarily.

Just why should these insects have become so numerous, and because of their numbers, so destructive? To be sure, all of them are importations from other countries, but this by itself means nothing, for many insects have been introduced from other countries without becoming serious pests.

There is no single reason why an imported insect becomes destructive. In some cases an insect not a pest in its native land becomes one when introduced into a new area or, conversely, the insect may have been a pest in its homeland, but is not troublesome in this country. Changes in environment or a change in the habits of the insect may determine whether or not an imported insect may turn out to be destructive.

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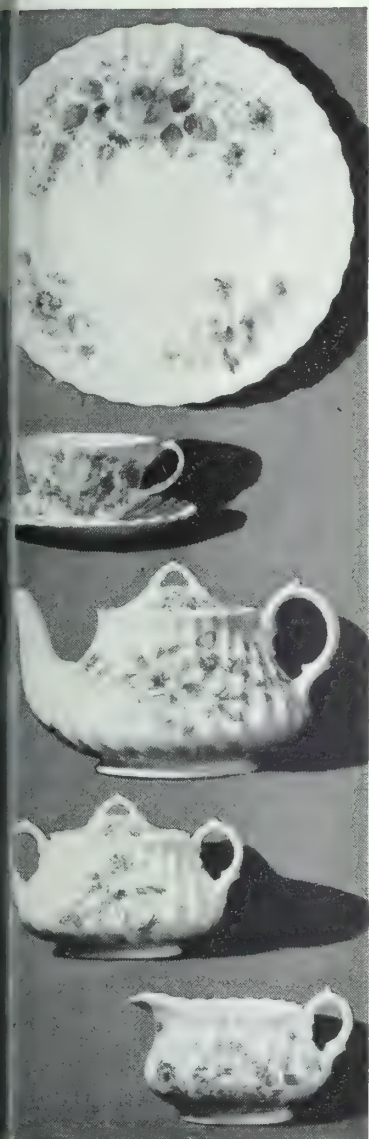
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In general, a new insect may become firmly established if several conditions are present, the most important being: favorable climate, an abundance of food, absence of natural enemies, and lack of adequate control measures. The absence of natural enemies is often given undue importance, but nevertheless is a definite factor.

Let us see how our three most destructive insects came to be so notorious.

### Mexican bean beetle

The Mexican bean beetle, as the name implies, was a native of Mexico and was long a pest of the southwestern United States. It was not introduced into the eastern States until the time of the first World War, when it was first found in Alabama. Of course every farmer and every gardener raised beans, so the beetle spread rapidly to the extent that within fifteen years it reached almost every state east of the Mississippi River. At present, satisfactory control measures are known, and when these are generally applied against the beetle, it will no longer be a serious menace. To be sure, it will continue to be a nuisance just as the potato beetle has been.

Control measures against the Japanese beetle and the European corn borer are admittedly not as satisfactory as desired, and as a consequence both of these insects are spreading geographically.

### Japanese beetle

In its native Oriental home, the Japanese beetle is not a serious economic pest because its favorite food plant is a weed, and the land is so intensively cultivated that little breeding ground is available to the beetle.

In this country, on the other hand, not only is the climate favorable to it, but extensive turf areas in public parks, golf courses, cemeteries, private lawns, and pasture land offer desirable breeding grounds. Also, almost 300 different plants may serve as food for the adult beetle. Of course, some of these are preferred to others, but even some of the favorite food plants are found in woodlands as well as in cultivated areas. The natural enemies of the Japanese beetle—both native and imported—are certainly killing off many beetles and their grubs, but they are inadequate to prevent the spread of the insect.

### European corn borer

The European corn borer was introduced into Massachusetts probably in 1917. This insect, too, found a greater variety of plants to its liking. Whereas in Europe it had been found in twelve plants, only one of which (corn) was of real importance, here it has been found in over 200 plants, thirty-five of which are of primary importance. Corn is, of course, the principal economic host to the borer, but if corn of

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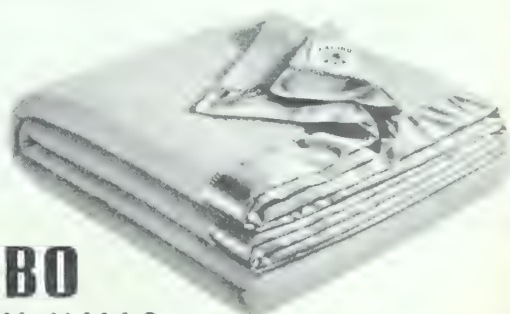
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satisfactory size is not available at the right time, the insect has no difficulty in finding a substitute equally to his liking.

There is no reason to think that in the future other insects native to other lands will not reach this country and become pests just as serious as those mentioned. The danger of introducing foreign insects is becoming increasingly great due to the accelerated and modified international transportation necessitated by the current war. In particular the airplane offers an easy and rapid conveyance for an insect "hitch-hiking" from one country to another.

To offset this is a staff of competent inspectors and quarantine officers who are alert to intercept these six-legged invaders which might do us harm. The difficulties at present are numerous, however, and many potentially dangerous insects are bound to escape detection until they become well established here.

### Recent arrivals

As a matter of fact, there are a number of insects which have become established so recently that we can only guess as to their ultimate spread and destructiveness to gardens and crops. Less than ten years ago the white-fringed beetle appeared in Louisiana. It is at present confined to limited areas in the South, but the larvae of this insect are known to feed on some fifty different kinds of plants, including a number of garden crops.

A few years ago a relative of the Japanese beetle was found damaging turf in New York State. This is known to be a pest in Europe.

Another native of Japan, a weevil, is present in increasing numbers in the northeast, and its habit of feeding on a wide variety of plants may soon earn for it a bad reputation among gardeners.

Still other insects have been intercepted, and, it is hoped, prevented from becoming established. Among them are potato weevils from Central and South America, sweetpotato insects from the West Indies and the Orient, turnip insects from Europe, a grape-feeding beetle from the Mediterranean region, and bean-feeding insects from Central America and the East Indies—to mention only a few. How long such insects can be kept out of the country remains to be seen.

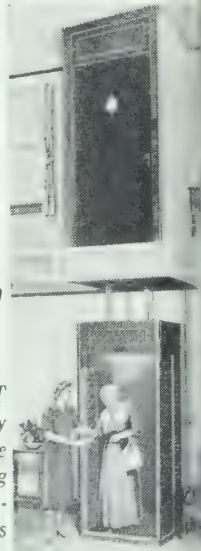
Even though the number of insects is increasing, new insecticides and improved methods of control are constantly being developed, so the fight against insects is not a losing one. It is very likely, though, that the youngster of today will be saying to an entomologist in 1994—"Why do we have so many more insects now than when I was a boy? All we had to worry about then were the Japanese beetle, the Mexican bean beetle, and the European corn borer."

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## GOOD READING

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Except when he is traveling on long-distance trains, he never reads in bed. In all his reading career he has never so much as cracked a cookbook and apparently his interest in food is academic. Experience with books for his own guest rooms prepares us for what to expect in the Hamill menage.

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## GARDENER'S DIARY

No gardener is worth his salt unless he is constantly experimenting. Some years ago we made a list of all the experiments we wanted to try. That original list has been whittled down by now—only the jobs ahead grow no fewer because we've added new ideas.

This comes from reading garden magazines, both those here and those from England. Like doctors, we have to keep up with current practices and investigations, try new methods until we find the one that works for our soil, situation and climate.

## Fall seeding

Some seeds are best sown in the Autumn—the way nature sows them—and allowed to face rigors of snow and ice and sustained low temperatures that they may germinate early in Spring. Somehow, we never got around to that experiment before. This past November three cold frames were prepared and one sown to hardy annuals, another to hardy perennials and the third to shrub seeds. We hope for abundant snow, that whatever effect it has on those seeds may work its purpose.

## Under glass

Our little 9' x 12' greenhouse is meeting war conditions as best it can—a shovel of coal overnight and wood by day. One bench is flourishing with salad greens, transplanted onions and radishes. There's even a tomato beginning to reach out its arms. Having made that compromise with contemporary circumstances, the other bench is given over to underglass experiments, among them the Ornithogalum of Star-of-Bethlehem tribe.

Tom Weston, the inveterate greenhouse gardener, says that sooner or later every man with a pane of glass has to try these. He recently announced that he had completed his experiments and didn't feel that they had to be repeated. Well, we're just starting ours, and since some of the bulbs we raised from seed, the satisfaction of flowering ought to be doubly rewarding.

## Tree peonies

The accretion of tree peonies here at Sun House garden has been gradual until this Autumn. A few of John Wister's seedlings sent years ago are now flourishing. Two others also came as gifts. Then this Autumn we rid ourselves of a temptation by yielding to it.

Time and again we have been exposed to the peony blandishments of Prof. Percy Saunders. Time and again we have stiffened our backs. Time and again thought up a host of plausible and convincing excuses for not acquiring some of his beauties. A man can fight off temptation only so long. We just got tired of fighting—and sent in the order. Now quite an assortment is safely entombed against the day of their unfolding leaves and gorgeous flowers.

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quent propagation and junked the rest. There is no use continuing inadequate plant material when so many improved varieties and better colors are available. The new strains of hardy 'mums offer a wide field for trial, and unless the tax collector gets here first (which he usually does) we'll indulge in a fresh array next Spring.

But outdoor chrysanthemums aren't among those plants that just take care of themselves. They deserve good soil and sufficient sunshine. They should be pinched back to make shapely bushes. In drought they need water and the aphids must be exterminated. However, they do offer the advantage of easy transplanting. Grow them along in the kitchen garden, then about the first of September move them in to take the place of annuals that are spent.

## Winter reading

When gardeners can't garden they read about it. Each Winter we take up a new course of reading. At present *Thomas Jefferson's Garden Book*—700 pages—waits until we have finished all of Robert Fortune's accounts of his wanderings and plant hunting in China in the '40s and '50s of the last century. A far different China then from what it is today. Most of it was forbidden ground to foreigners, so Fortune traveled in native disguise, sometimes as an urbane merchant, other times as a coolie.

## Daffies in frames

By the end of September we had completed lifting, dividing and replanting the drifted daffodils. Each year more drifts are made. And when we come to the end, that's that. And yet, with all their abundance of mixed varieties we were not attaining an ambition, nursed for years, to raise a few selected and uncommon sorts in frames for early blooming and especial care.

As though a reward for our not being extravagant, arrived a package of assorted varieties from John Wister, an ardent daffodil collector. Not one of them was on our list. These we consigned to two frames of well-prepared soil. Come March the glass will go on them and, as the bulbs near flowering, they will be given an extra dosage of quick-acting food.

## Garden exchanges

The custom of having small remembrances of other gardens growing in your own and of your garden in others is among the pleasant amenities of our floral pursuit. At first we used to put these gifts in a bed by themselves, now we introduce them wherever the site and soil are congenial. So, in walking about the place, we recall this visit and that friend.

The latest addition were some roots of *fraxinella* dug from the garden of George Ellwanger in Rochester, which we planted in an orchard bed—the beginning of an orchard garden to be made in emulation of the one he planted in a pear grove three quarters of a century ago.

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And let us not forget priorities. Due to the curtailment of the production of various materials it may not be possible to obtain certain merchandise.

## STUDY

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Here are further details of the study shown in color on page 47. Open armchair with antique black lacquer frame, English lounge chair, 18th Century kneehole desk, all by Baker. White chintz for curtains from Cyrus Clark; green and white stripe chintz for swags from Kent-Bragaline, olive green bourette, Scalmandre.

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## FLAWN

FOR most lawns Fall sowing is recommended. But Flawn is different. This increasingly popular grass loves heat and should be planted only after the ground has warmed up well in Spring.

The first thing you notice about a well-established lawn of Flawn is the fine uniform texture and good green. The second, its thick springiness under foot. Then you wonder at the Summer endurance of this grass, especially after a droughty season like last year's in many sections of the country.

Its origin helps to explain Flawn's preference for heat. Botanically known as *Zoysia matrella*, it is native to the Far East, hence its popular names of Manila Grass and Korean Lawn Grass. It was introduced to this country about a quarter of a century ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and found conditions in Florida and the Gulf Coast so to its liking that it has naturalized in these sections.

Flawn has had some use as a lawn grass in the South, but only recently has its adaptability to colder climates been discovered. Several years' trial by F. H. Woodruff & Sons of Milford, Connecticut—who, incidentally, renamed the grass Flawn—has shown it of dependable hardiness as far North as Connecticut. Whether it is of value North of this section is yet to be determined.

Resistance to drought is only one of the attributes of Flawn. It is dwarf, as lawn grasses go, rarely exceeding four inches. Mowing semi-monthly, or even monthly, is sufficient to keep it in trim. Its use on airfields suggests how valuable it can be on play areas and other parts of the home grounds that receive heavy traffic.

If you've had trouble with crabgrass you'll be glad to learn that Flawn will eventually crowd out this and other weeds as well. It employs the same spreading device as crabgrass—stolons or runners. However they are more closely spaced than those of the weed, originating in nodes only two inches apart. Consequently Flawn spreads slowly but has the final advantage of forming a close, thick mat of sod.

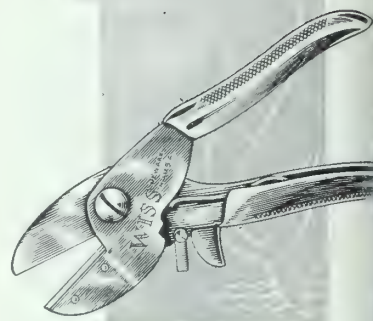
Perhaps because of its toughness of fiber, chinch bugs and Japanese beetle grubs have never been known to attack Flawn, nor, apparently, do any fungi. Practically free of pests, in other words.

Flawn in Florida and along the  
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## BOOK REVIEW

THEY HOP AND CRAWL by Percy A. Morris, The Jacques Cattell Press, Lancaster, Pa. \$3.50

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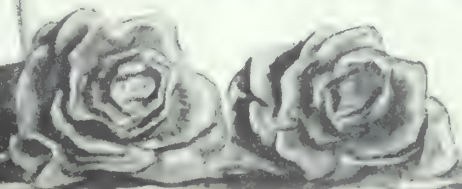
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## FLAWN

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Gulf remains green continuously, exceeding in year-round beauty the more extensively grown Bermuda Grass. In Alabama, Experiment Station research men describe it as one of the first grasses to start growing in Spring and one of the last to lose color in Fall. In that section it remains green nine or ten months out of the year and has been found one of the best grasses for shady areas.

In Connecticut and other northern localities Flawn turns a straw color soon after the first heavy freeze, around mid-November, and is slower than northern grasses to color up in Spring. But, warm weather turns it a deep green, which it keeps throughout the Summer no matter how high the thermometer reading. Its use in shade is not recommended in northern states because atmosphere and soil are too cool for best growth.

### Use stolons

Like all good things, Flawn has its drawbacks. There is no source of seed at present and the grass must be established from stolons. Unless these are planted very close, about two years are required before a good turf develops.

The grass is shipped in a block that looks for all the world like a door-

mat, so stiff and compact are the "fibers". For planting it is cut in pieces one-and-one-half inches square. The commercial introducers of Flawn figure that a single block, cut into the small squares and planted eight inches apart will cover twenty-three square yards of ground and take two Summer to fill into a thick, uniform sod. Plant twice as close, it will cover six square yards and take only one Summer to fill in. Pieces are set at regular intervals in shallow rows. Planting may be done any time from May to August. Weeding should be avoided as it would disturb the grass roots and Flawn eventually crowds out weeds.

Thorough soil preparation and regular after-care are important in establishing a good lawn. Flawn can be grown on any type soil but prefers one that is sweet, about 5.4 pH being the limit. Fertilize heavily before planting and regularly every six weeks the first season, at the minimum rate of four pounds per 1,000 square feet of area. Once filled in, the grass needs little attention except for seasonal feeding that would be given any lawn.

The slightly higher cost and the time required in establishing a Flawn lawn are offset by the less frequent mowing required and by its green luster in mid-Summer when most grass turns brown and crisp from the heat.

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louver. Paint the shelves a spanking  
Paper the ceiling with a lush straw-  
ry-splashed paper. And at the win-  
ws have white lawn curtains tied  
k with red emery strawberries. Set  
impossible china pig, gay with straw-  
ries, on the green linoleum floor for  
imsy. An Abraham Lincoln rocker  
shioned in Turkey red cotton can  
ep company with a low upholstered  
per chair for neighborly needlework.  
l the windows with white pots of  
ght green plants and hang a canary  
the window to accompany the sewing  
chine's hum. If it is a farmhouse  
ving-linen room there are sure to be  
ilts to be stored. Try rolling them on  
lers hung horizontally in one closet.  
will keep silk patches from crocking.  
reenen your sheets with sprigs of  
emary tucked into them.

Pine paneling with a simple mold-  
g running about the doors is clean-  
oking as a summer's wash. Old porce-  
n knobs make becoming door-pulls  
pine. Stain and wax the shelves blue-  
g blue, and lay the floor in a deeper  
ue linoleum. In an ascending scale,  
int the ceiling a faint blue. Smock

sprigged dimity in blue to make a wide  
valance for the dimity curtains at the  
windows. Ice-cream pink gingham cush-  
ions on the ladder-back chairs are crisp  
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## BED AND BATH

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BLANKET CUBBYHOLE

solve it with a converted closet. Perhaps there is a deep closet that wastes space with a heavy hand. Shelve in the back of it for linens. Pad the shelves with quilted pink and white striped chintz, and use the same material on a window shade roller. Run these in front of the shelves on guide wires to keep the dust from the sheets and towels. With an apt flip they roll up to show off your hope chest. Pulled down they leave the rest of closet for storage space and sewing equipment.

A bride's beginning linen trousseau can cut a much bigger swathe if given a spotlight setting. Have window glass mirrored with an antique overtone. Glaze the walls of a small linen closet with this. A mirrored glass valance cut into a baroque curve finishes off the top with great braggadoccio. Tubular lighting on either side just inside the mirror molding is practical and flatters the linens. Pad the shelves in angel-pink, cotton taffeta and tie up the linens in shocking pink and Parma violet. Such a linen closet can double for a powder room by the coquettish addition of a mirrored dressing table, and a small violet stool. Paint the walls pink, the ceiling violet. Whatever you do with your linens, give them an appealing setting, making the most of their fine craftsmanship and texture. Cherish them as a dowry. A bit of lemon verbena oil rubbed into the shelves will perfume them lingeringly. Ties of silk or chintz will keep linens in their pristine folds.

The ideal linen closet will someday hold an average of six sheets a bed: two for the moment, two for the laundry, and two to go. For a one-pillow sleeper three pillow cases are the minimum. Each bed needs two Winter, two Summer covers. Four blankets a bed is a good maxi-minimum. Four bath towels per person may seem opulent but take better wear and tear, need fewer replacements than a bare minimum. Linen towels, wishful thinking, need not be so numerous but three per person is getting down to bare necessity.

Whatever your supply may be, when buying a trousseau or replacing your stocks, hold to consistency. Match your colors to your general color pattern and choose linen that isn't one

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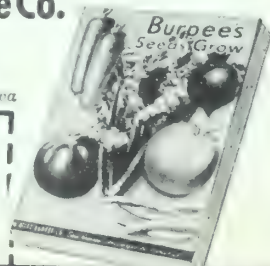
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from small divisions in early Spring and grown on in rows in the cutting garden, chrysanthemums can be transplanted without setback in early September.

The informal border featuring Bleedingheart, Common Lungwort, Foamflower and groups of daffodils depends not so much on annuals for later color as on bloom succession in perennials. The latter might include poppies, iris and peonies in late May and June; hemerocallis, delphiniums and *Nepeta mussini* in mid-Summer; asters and chrysanthemums through September and October. Here, after-bloom effects of plants must be studied, and shoddy ones hidden.

Bleedingheart, for instance, goes into complete retirement by mid-Summer. An annual vine of a not-too-ambitious nature that can be started early in a pot is just the thing to replace it. For an all-Summer effect of rich carmine, let Scarlett O'Hara morning-glory clamber over the shrinking Bleedingheart foliage. Or if flowers in the yellow-orange-scarlet bracket fit better into your color scheme, there is Climbing Nasturtium, its close relative cut-foiled Canarybird Vine, or Black-eye-Susan Vine, *Thunbergia alata*.

If you prefer perennials to annuals, Bleedingheart could be neighbored by Perennial Sweet Pea in pink, red or white, or by dainty, double-flowered gypsophila Bristol Fairy. A pinch of commercial fertilizer can be mixed with soil in which each annual plant is set; or, for perennials, a mid-Summer feeding can be given when buds of the late bloomers are partly developed.

Annuals can be used to fill in the gap left by daffodils. Or a perennial, such as Oriental Poppy, will cover the yellowing blades of the bulbs. A group of neighboring campanulas will, in turn, close over the poppy's browning, after-bloom foliage. Groups of columbines can be cut almost to the ground after flowering and interplanted with annuals of a height to suit the location. Gladiolus or other Summer bulbs fit nicely behind iris clumps with their relatively similar linear foliage. Iris need not be cut back unless transplanted.

The gorgeous Spring show put on by the rock garden should be all that we ask of its humble plant components. Mossy carpets of creeping phloxes, soft gray-greens of *Alyssum saxatile* and dianthus varieties, scalloped discs of hen-and-chicks make a satisfying Summer effect in themselves. If you must decorate this green foliage pattern with bright colors in Summer, include a few late-blooming accent plants.

Some rock plants give scatterings of bloom all season up until frost. Useful in this respect are *Geranium endressii* and *G. sanguineum lancastrae* with clean pink flowers, creeping *Veronica canadensis* spiky with clusters of lilac-rose, *Campanula rotundifolia* whose harebells rise on slender stems a foot above the cushion of glossy leaves, and *Tunica saxifraga*, a pink mist of bloom.

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For blues in mid-Summer there are *Platycodon grandiflorum mariesi*, purple-striped, trailing *Campanula garganica* and other bellflowers, attractive with the complementary gold of *Hypericum polyphyllum*. Several alliums, such as dwarf *A. thibeticum* and *roseum*, have rosy-hued flowers in Summer, as does the always delightful Cobweb Houseleek, *Sempervivum arachnoidium*.

A most striking plant in the Fall rock garden is *Sedum sieboldi*, of arched stems with glaucous, red-edged leaves and flowers of rose effect. Others are the dwarf gentians, *G. porphyrio* and *kurroo*, their rich blue stars far too large for pint-size plants. Aster Mauve Cushion aptly describes this floriferous mound that blooms right up until hard frost. For a touch of gold beside it, *Chrysogonum virginianum* will put out loose clusters of five-petalled flowers above a rosette of foliage very late in the season. A very few of these late bloomers accompanied by the rich Fall foliage of blueberry or cotoneaster will make the rock garden sing with color until a hard freeze calls for pulling up its Winter blanket.

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Although the author is technical expert for the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University, there is nothing technical about the way he writes. The young naturalist will read as avidly as his elders. "They Hop and Crawl" deserves a place on the shelf of anyone who loves country life and would like to know more about his fellow creatures.

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Try these native Americans; you will be awed by their beauty; amazed at their being so little known; envied by your friends and rid of the pesky northside problem. Here are my recommendations:

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| Cardinal-flower<br>( <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> )       | 2'-4'  |
| Virginia-bluebells<br>( <i>Mertensia virginica</i> )   | 1'-2'  |
| Bloodroot<br>( <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> )         | 7"-8"  |
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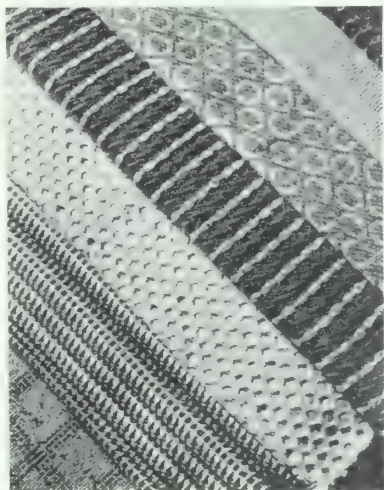
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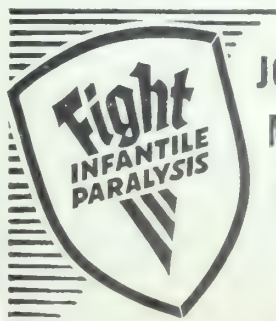
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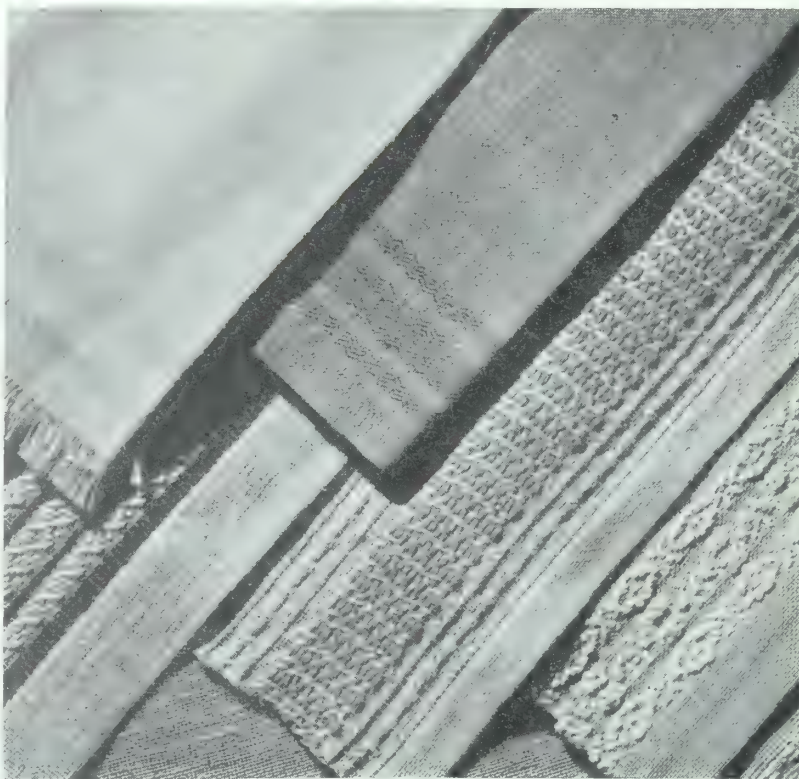
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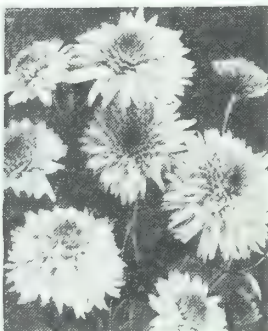
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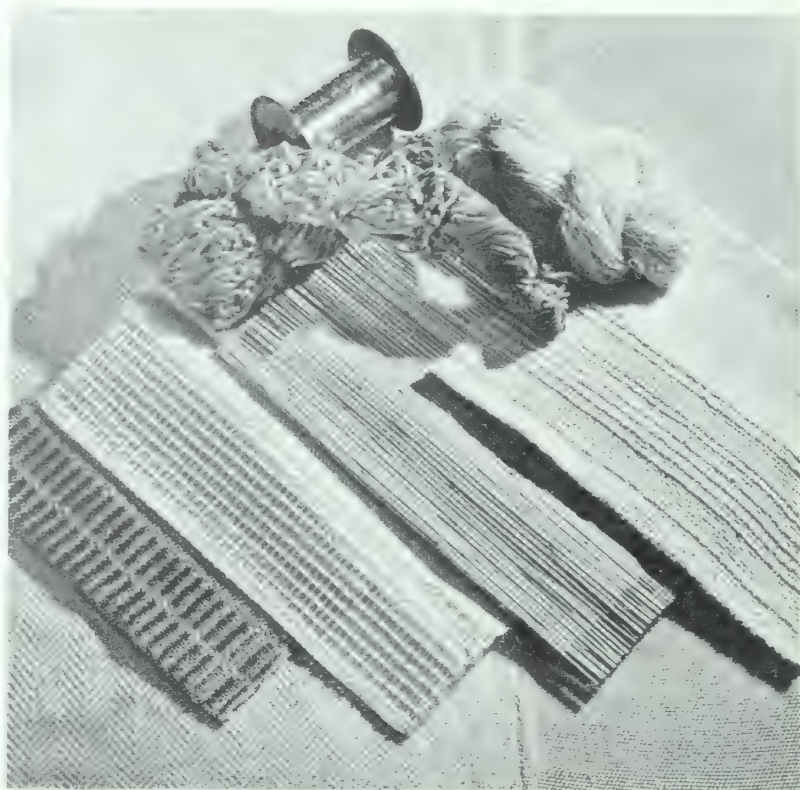
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### MODERN YARNS FOR MODERN WEAVERS

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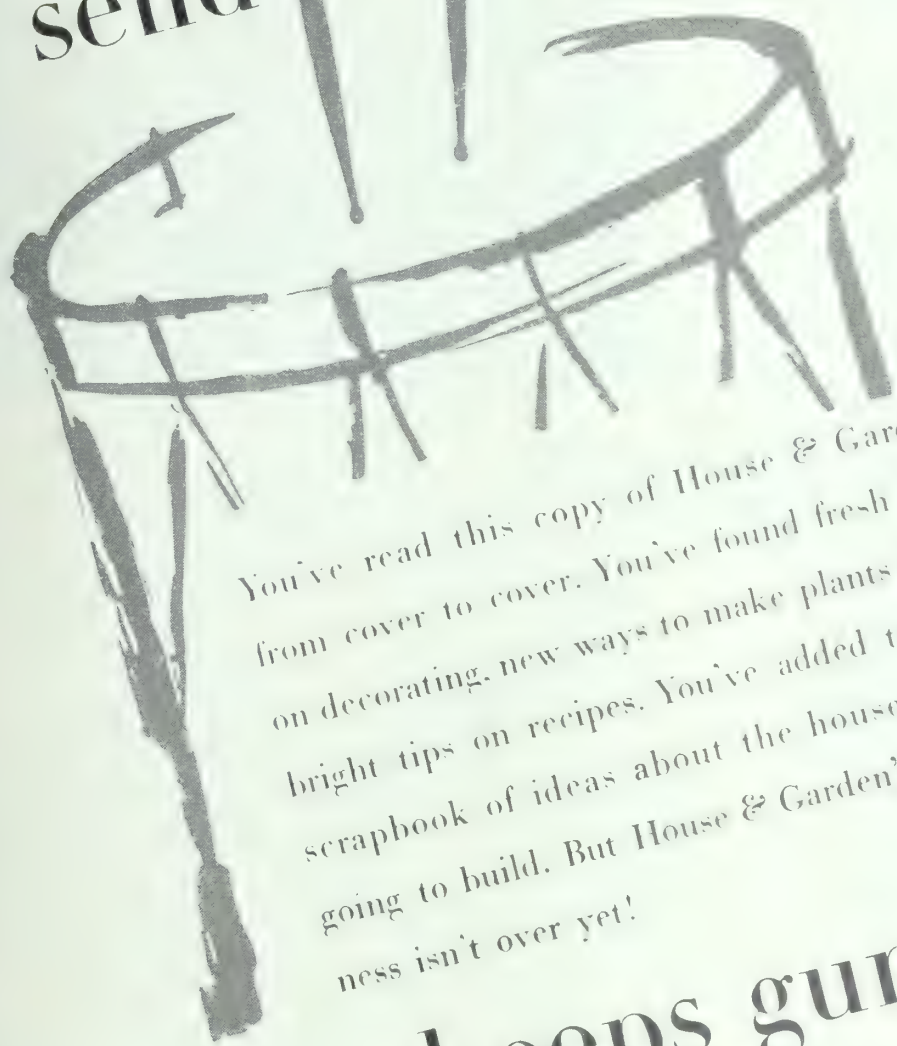
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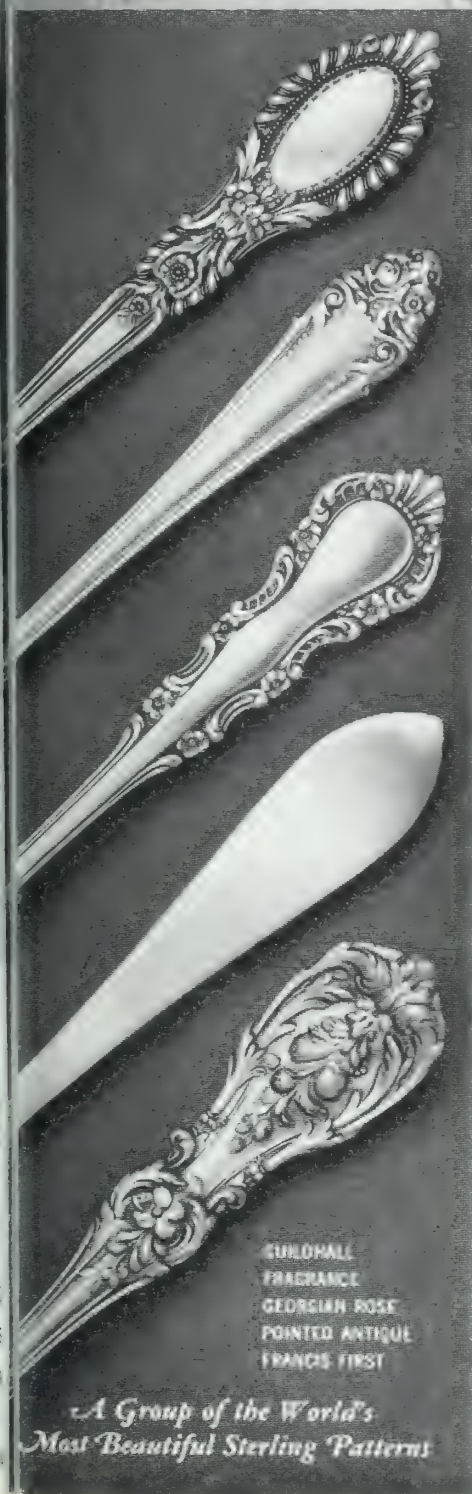
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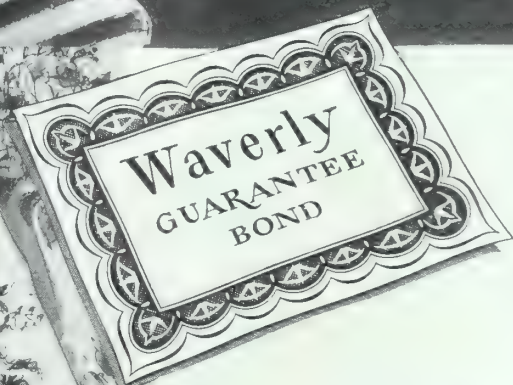


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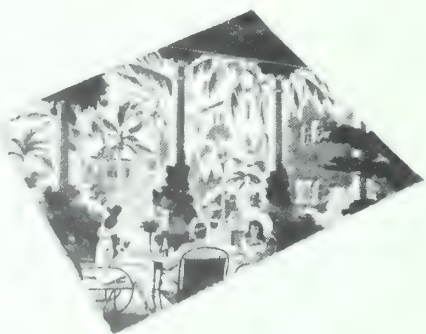
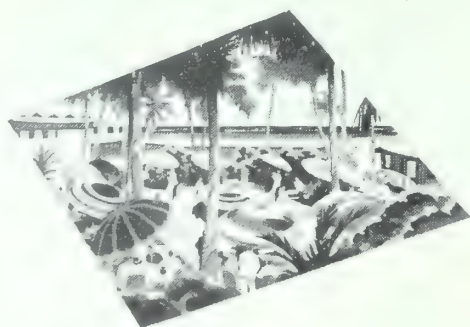


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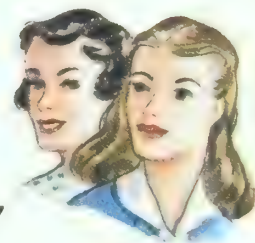


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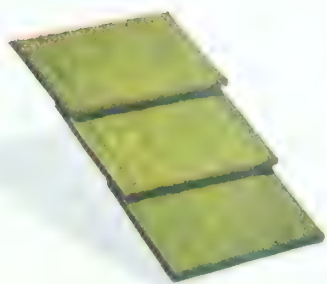
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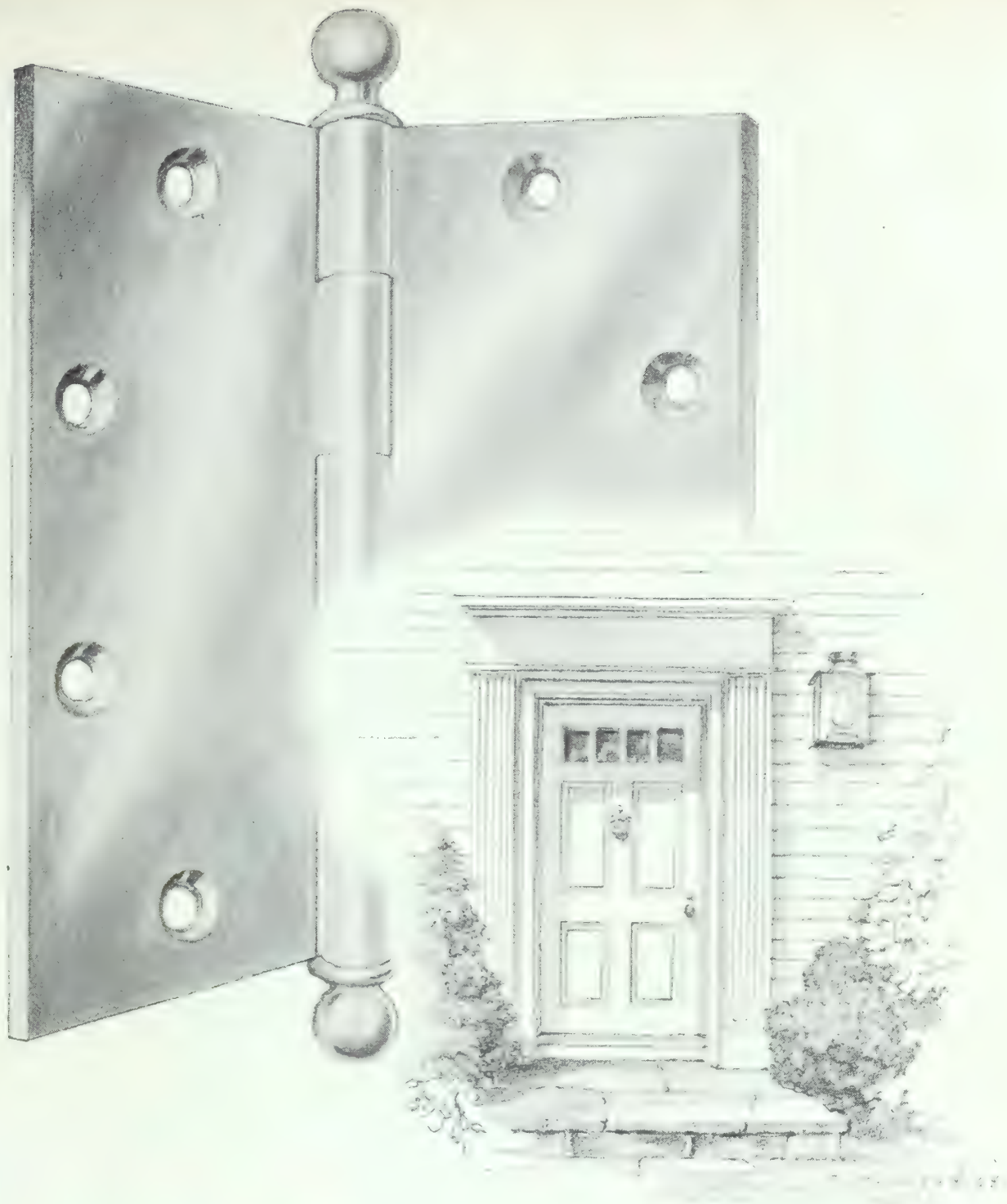


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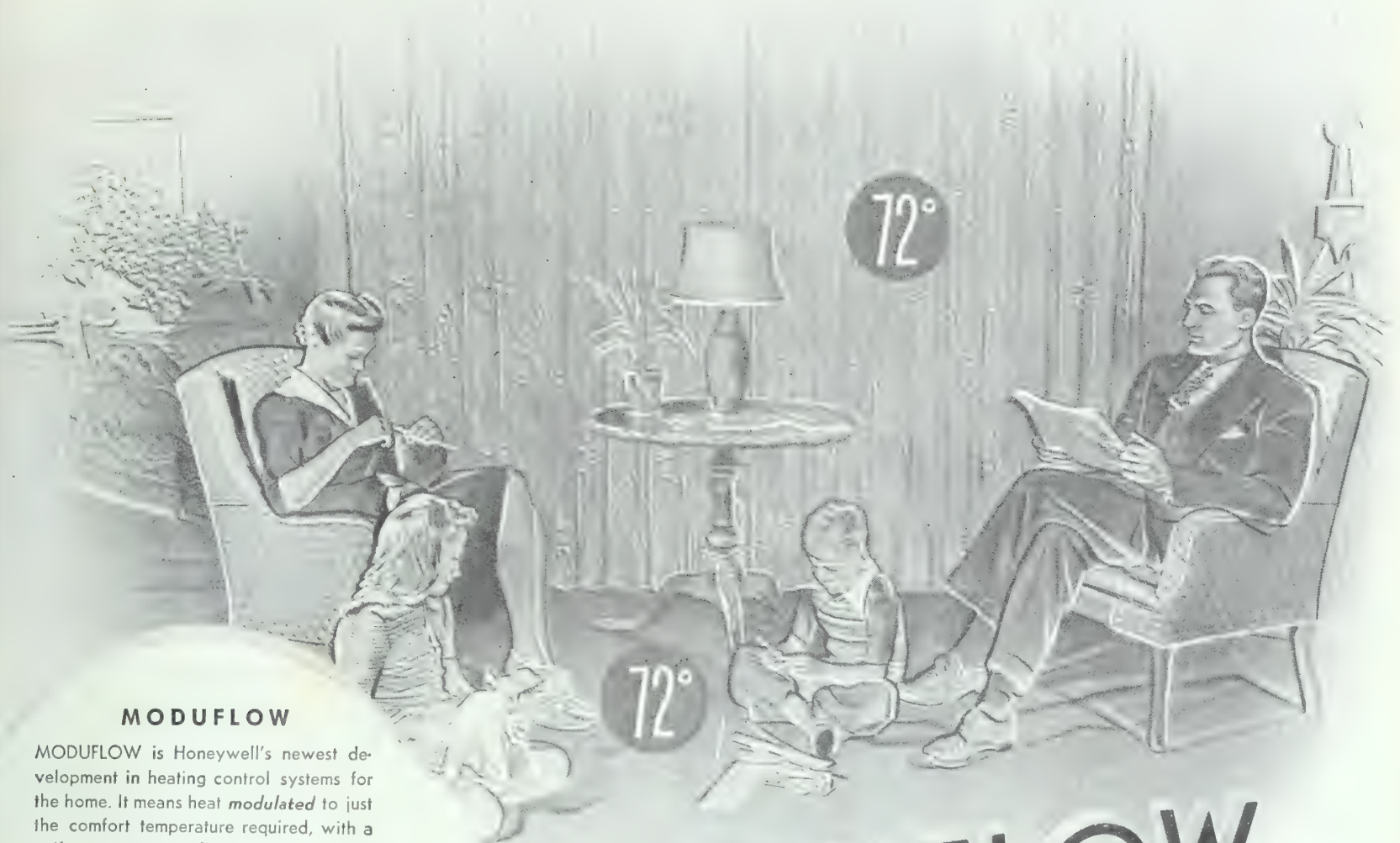
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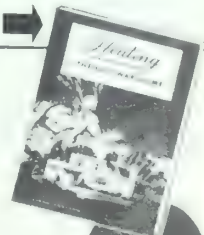
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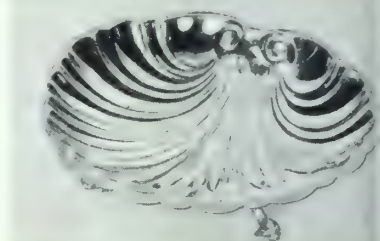


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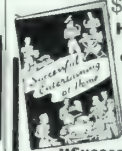
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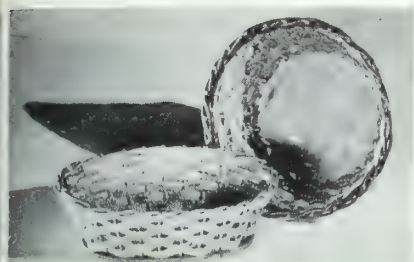
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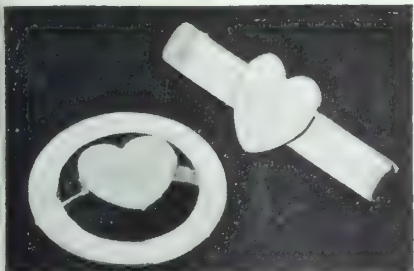
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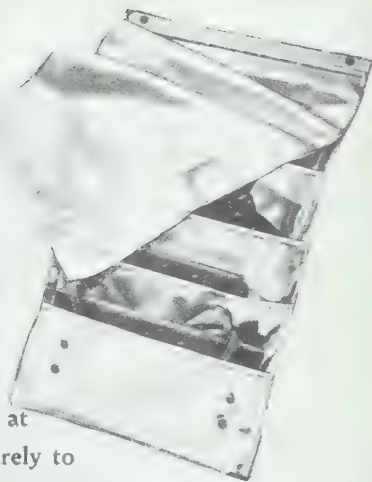
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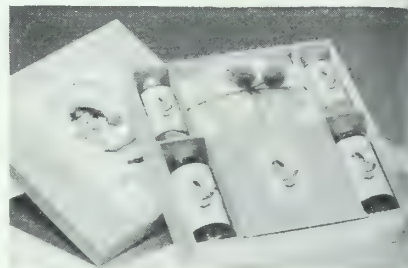
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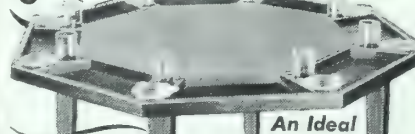
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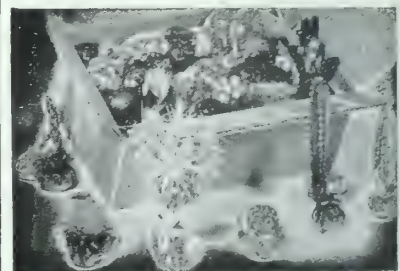


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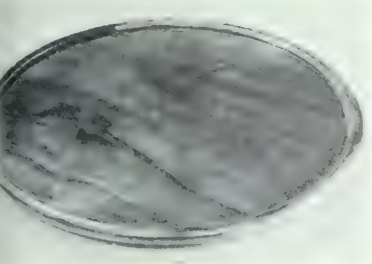
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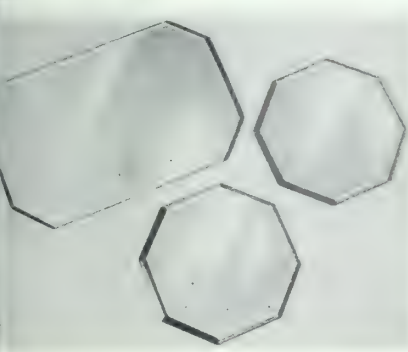
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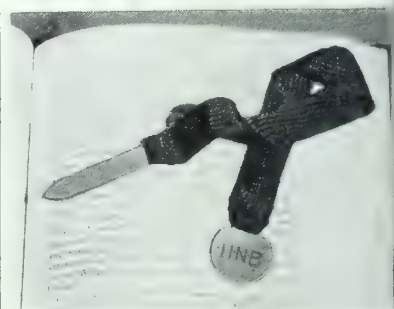


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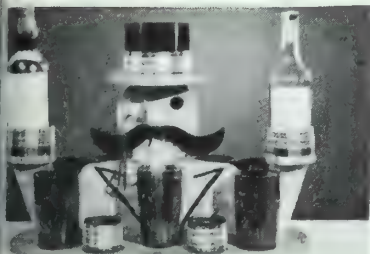
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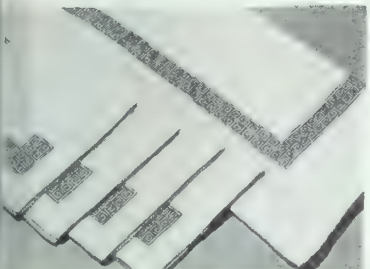
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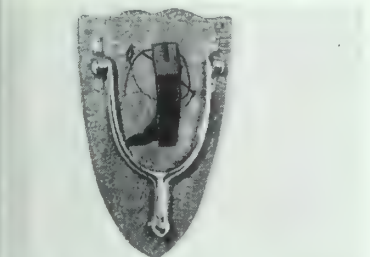
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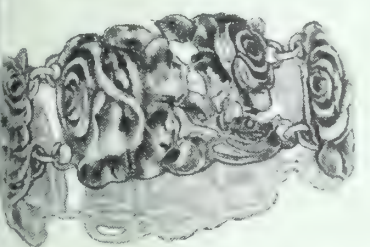
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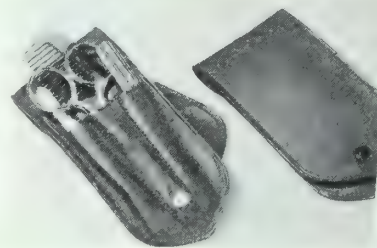


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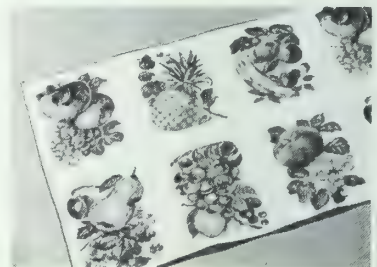
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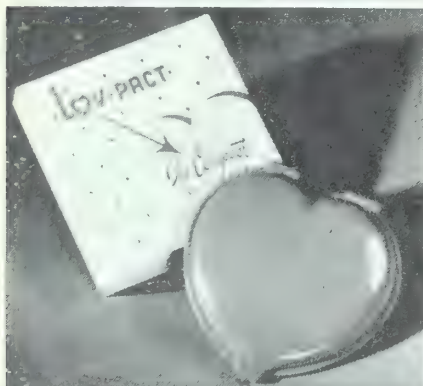
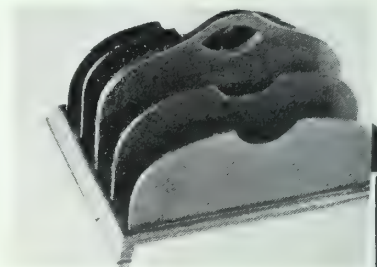
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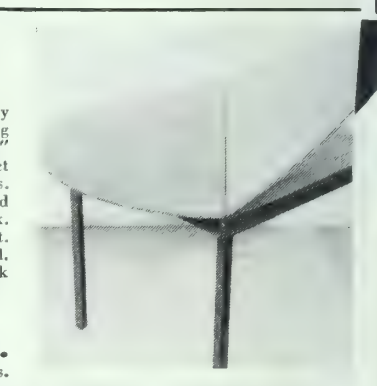
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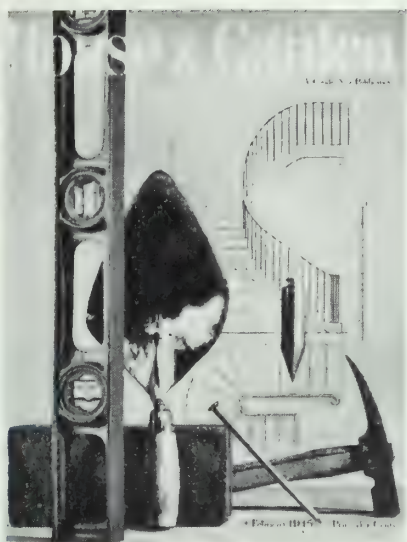
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# Looking Forward

**HELP YOURSELF—AND YOUR  
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MIND OPEN TO NEW IDEAS**

■ A great many millions of us are going to build a new house "after the war". We're looking forward to that day—and to the wonderful new materials and equipment that science and industry will surely provide and which will help us to create a new and better way of life.

But are we really looking forward—as individuals?

What kind of a house will you tell your architect to design for you? Will you tell him you want every feature that will contribute to modern living; and then tie his hands by adding "but it mustn't be a modern house"—or words to that effect?

We may as well face it. We clients are, as a group, the most backward-looking element in the whole picture of American architecture. We can't blame the architectural profession when we deliberately search out men who will cater to our timid preference for something "safe" and sterile as against something new and healthy and forward looking. We can't blame the profession if we don't give the men with real ideas a chance to show what they can do for us.

But let us suppose that you and your family are different. You realize that life after the war will be full of taxes and empty of servants. You recognize that there is a close relation between such hard facts and the design of a home which will help you to bear these hardships more easily—which will give an impression of spaciousness, and even luxury, without requiring you to build a mansion—which will give you the fullest use of the things that save steps and work and time.

You have grasped the significant fact that great advances have been made not only in the world of science and industry, but equally in the professions that organize and assemble the elements that comprise a home.

It would be a healthy thing if all of us, before we begin our postwar planning, would take time out to check our position and see whether we are facing forward or backward. Do you visualize your new house as a sort of formal façade behind which you will arrange the pattern of your daily life as best you can? Or do you feel that a carefully considered solution of your individual problem will suggest the form your house should take? Will your house be built to fit you, or will you be trimmed to fit a house? To a much greater degree than many of us realize, it's up to us what kind of house we'll get.

◀ The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earle David, Marin County, Cal. Gardner Dailey was the architect. Photograph by Sturtevant.





# If your house is too small

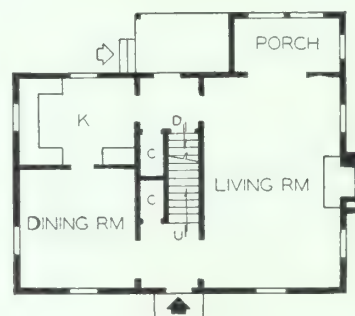
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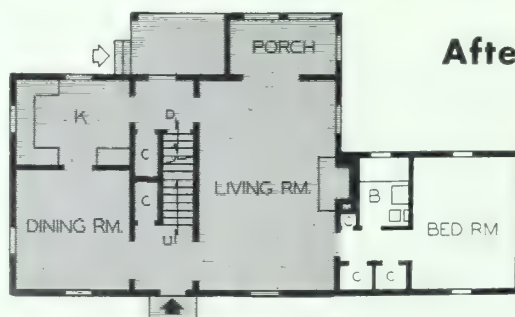
TO ADD A BEDROOM AND BATH



FIRST FLOOR

**Before**

Here is a fairly typical small house with two bedrooms and a bath upstairs in addition to the rooms on the lower floor. Ordinarily we try to avoid going through one room to reach another, but in this case it seems a good expedient. The new bathroom fills the need for a powder room, and the bedroom could, if desired, be arranged to serve as a combined study and guest room. Continuing the wall and roof surfaces, without the usual jog, the addition costs less, the whole house takes on a new identity, more restful, easier to look at, more closely tied to its site.

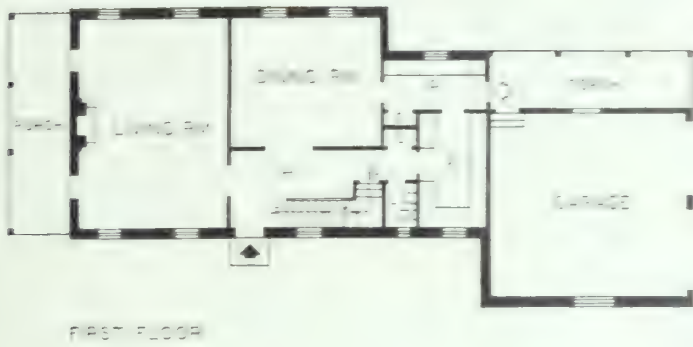


FIRST FLOOR

**After**



## Before



As the family expands, the house often seems to shrink. We put two children in one bedroom but as they grow older we must either provide another bedroom or sacrifice the guest room. Similarly, we discover the need for some relatively quiet place for use as a study. In the example shown here, the library is added to the living room, thereby helping to balance in appearance the large mass of the garage. In this case, the child's bedroom might open from the master bedroom; but this might not be considered a drawback as the room could be converted into an upstairs sitting room when the children reach school age.



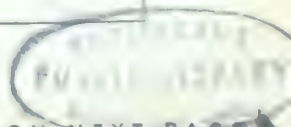
## After



## TO ADD A LIBRARY AND BEDROOM



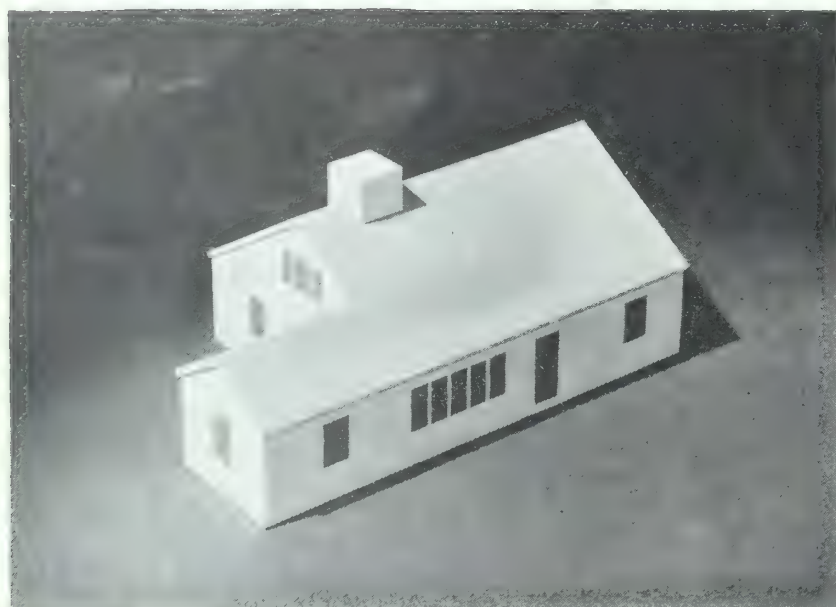
- **INSULATE FLOORS** over unexcavated areas and walls adjacent to unheated areas such as a garage. Attic rooms should be especially well insulated and thorough provision made for cross ventilation.
- **AVOID PLACING DOWN-SPOUTS** in inside corners. Proper drainage is very difficult in such locations, and may cause seepage through the foundation wall into the cellar. In any event, the soil is apt to become too sour and stay too wet for planting.
- **STUDY PROPOSED ROOF PLANS** carefully and avoid complicated roof conditions with poorly drained valleys. It is not unusual that a plan which in other respects seems to work very well, must be abandoned because it creates an unworkable roof condition.
- **IN SHINGLING THE NEW ROOF**, be sure to match exactly the over-lap of the existing roof. This is just as important as matching the color. Similarly, wall shingles, clap-board, or siding should be treated as in the original house. And in the case of brick or stone masonry, color, pattern, and mortar joints must be followed in the new work.



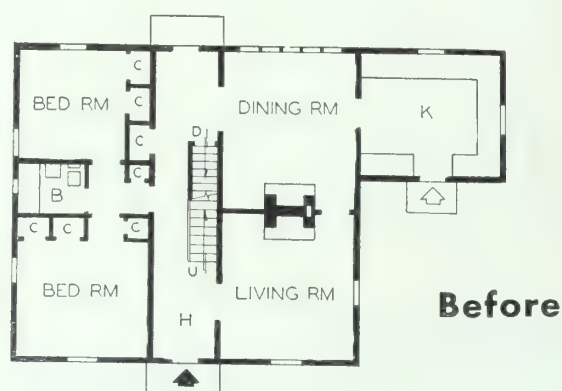
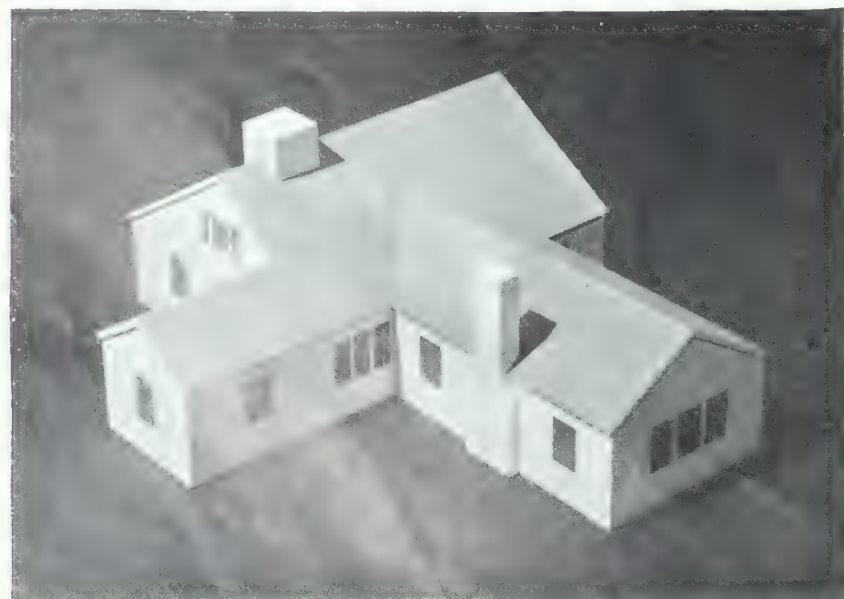


# If your house is too small continued

- **NARROW STAIRWAYS** may be "space saving" but remember that large pieces of furniture will be carried up and down those stairs. If stairs must be narrow, avoid turns. And in any case, be sure to provide plenty of head room at all points. Steep stairs with narrow treads and high risers are a common cause of serious injury.
- **AVOID CRAMMING A BATHROOM** under the eaves and lighting it with a narrow dormer. The sharp corner between the upright wall of the dormer and the sloping ceiling of the bathroom will crack many a skull.
- **WINDOW SILLS** are quite commonly too high. You may have to keep the height set by existing windows for the sake of appearance, but if not, keep the sills low enough so that you can easily see the view when seated.
- **AVOID SWINGING THE DOORS** in such a way that they cover usable walls when open. Doors that can swing into each other are a constant menace and nuisance and this condition too should be ruled out.



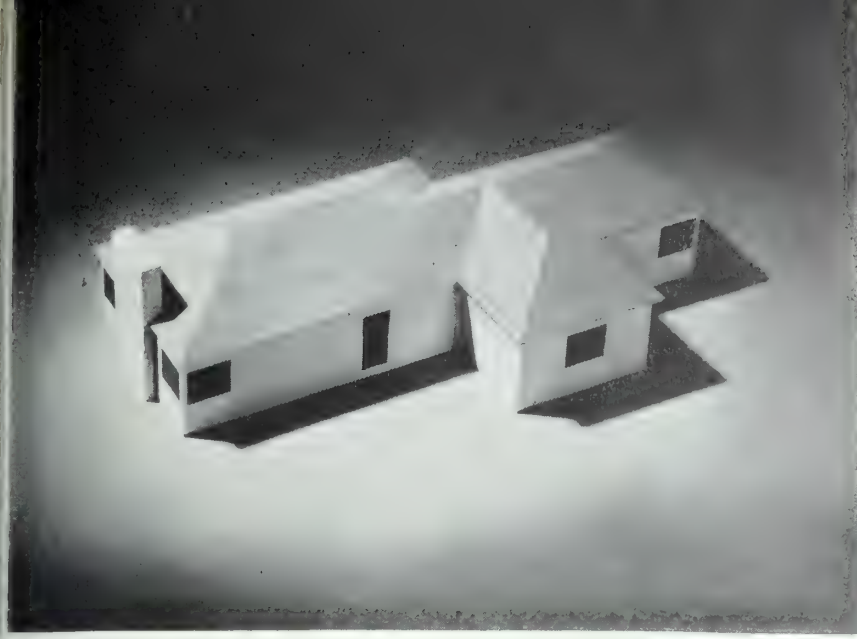
## TO ADD A LARGE LIVING ROOM



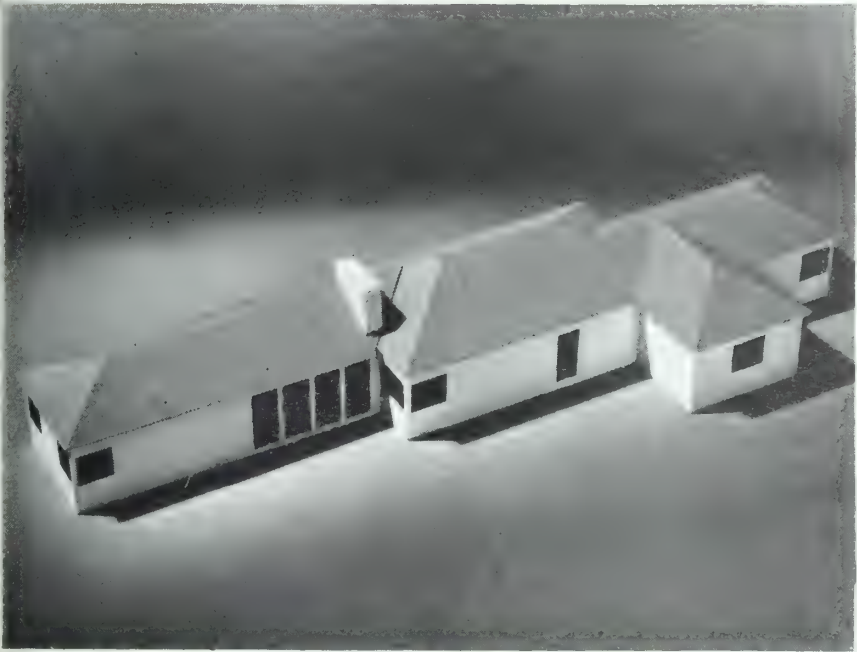
For this problem we have chosen the case of the owners who found a charming little old house with a straight-through hall and a room in each of the four corners. By originally adding a kitchen wing and a bathroom, they contrived a very snug and comfortable home which had only one serious flaw: the living room was too small to hold more than two or three guests at a time. The new living room not only corrects this but creates a feeling of spaciousness which makes the smaller rooms the more attractive by contrast.



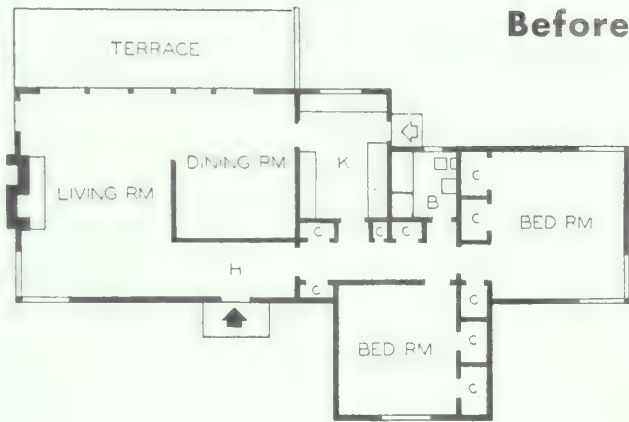




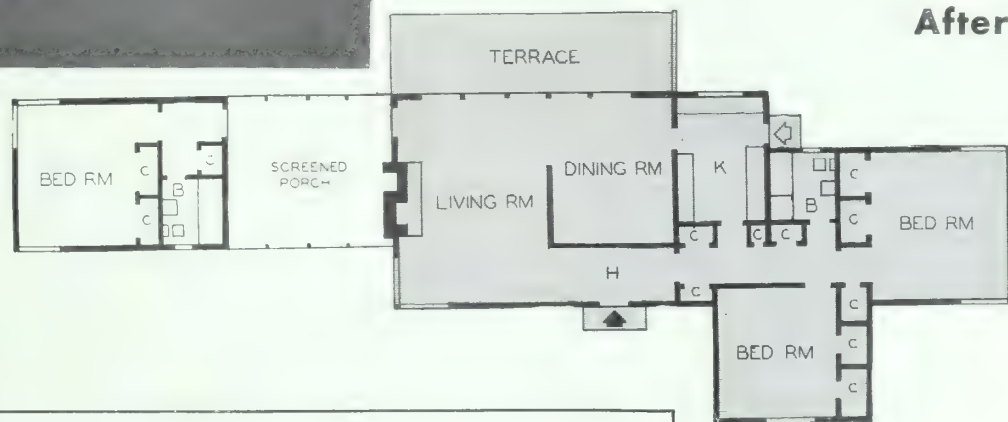
### TO ADD A GUEST ROOM AND BATH



TETIGENS



In this one-story house it would be difficult to add a guest bedroom to the existing bedrooms and we wish to avoid opening directly from the living room. We therefore build what amounts to a little guest cottage and connect it to the house by means of a covered porch which could be screened in Summer and glazed in Winter. This device affords an unusual degree of privacy to the guest room and at the same time adds a desirable living area. This addition could be made in any direction from the living room.



- **YOUR LIGHTING AND WIRING PLAN** should be carefully studied. Fluorescent light will go a long way to give your new rooms a thoroughly up-to-date look. Provide plenty of switches and outlets. If there are two doors into a room, put light switches at both.
- **WHILE THE ELECTRICIAN IS IN** the house, have him put one or two base outlets in your upstairs hall. You will then be able to get your vacuum cleaner into every bedroom without moving heavy furniture to reach the outlets.
- **"DEAFEN" ALL PLUMBING LINES;** that is, wrap them in an acoustic material which will minimize sound transfer from such lines.
- **CHECK THE CAPACITY** of your present heating system to see whether it is adequate to take care of the proposed addition. If it is not adequate and your house is uninsulated, you may be able by insulating to save enough heat to provide for the new room or rooms.
- **IF THE NEW ADDITION** is quite large, you may need a separate small heating plant of which several excellent types will be available after the war.





# Bathroom divided by two

SPACE PLANNING, BY ARCHITECT LESTER TICHY, IN

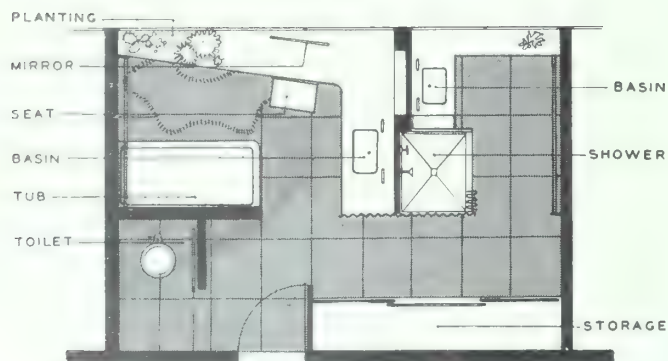
TWO VERSIONS OF ONE DESIGN. FOR POST-WAR FILES

■ Convinced that the "master bathroom", especially, can be developed into something far more useful than the commonly accepted version, HOUSE & GARDEN invited Lester Tichy to make a study of the problem. His suggested solution, shown here in two versions, large and small, is unusually interesting and, we believe, may exert a real influence on bathroom design.

The plan is such that a man and his wife can use the room simultaneously without getting in each other's way and with whatever degree of privacy is desired. It takes advantage of the generally accepted preference that men have for showers and women for tubs. Two wash basins—a convenience in any master bathroom—are placed back-to-back, so that each half of the room is entirely independent of the other.

Both plans on this page are alike in all essentials. The larger version, shown in color at right, is simply an extension of the smaller to provide an exercise area for the man and a more relaxing and luxurious environment for his wife.

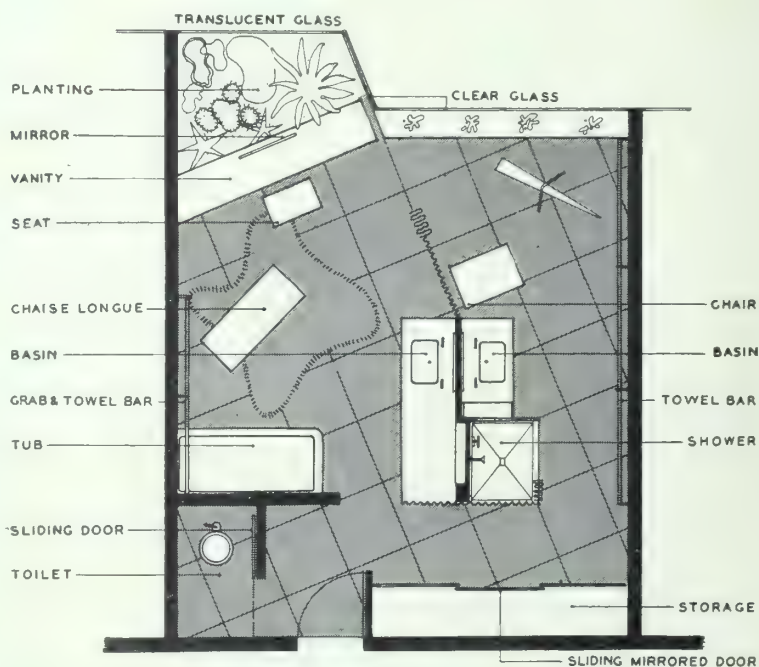
There is nothing clairvoyant about the fixtures—they are all existing models, the kind you already have or will be able to buy as soon as manufacturing restrictions are lifted.



PLAN A

**A.** Entering from the bedroom, the dressing closets are at right. The dressing area opens into the woman's bath with the tub in the corner, and a wash basin mounted in a continuous counter which becomes a dressing table built against the window. The man's section, at right, also has a built-in wash basin and enclosed shower. This 12x16 foot area affords the convenience of a dressing room and two bathrooms with obvious economy in space and fixtures.

**B.** at right, is identical except that the dressing table and the window wall have been moved back.



PLAN B







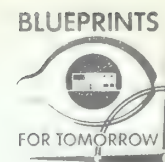
## TRADITIONAL

## MODERN





# Watherside color guide



FOUR EXPERTS SUGGEST NEW PAINT SCHEMES FOR FOUR TYPES OF HOUSES

J. FRANK JONES, DECORATOR, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Faced with our request for color ideas for four types of houses—small traditional cottage, the larger, more formal type, and two modern—Mr. Jones made the suggestions which are charted in color at left. Note that Mr. Jones does not confine himself to traditional color schemes but proposes less commonplace combinations, some of them with rather bold accents. Adding a few general observations on exterior color schemes he says, "Remember that dark colors and light colors are literally tools. Light colors always help to make things look larger; dark colors help to make things look smaller."

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L. MOHOLY-NAGY, DIRECTOR, CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

Head of a leading school of contemporary design, he says: "Fortunately, in this country, most single houses are surrounded by trees and other vegetation. This directs the design of the color rather automatically. White can act as a projection screen for the rich shadows of the trees. To use green is unwarranted, except as camouflage, since nature is full of green. What one can do is paint the baseboards dark so that rain splashed dirt is not too evident, and use a few color spots by which houses can be identified—but tactfully, to avoid causing dissonances with neighboring houses."

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H. LEDYARD TOWLE, PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.

Director of color engineering for a large paint manufacturer, Mr. Towle considers paint not only as an essential preservative, but also as an architectural tool, especially in renovation or remodeling. He points out the ability of paint to correct flaws in the symmetry or general appearance of the house. For example, he says, "If the house seems too high for its length, a dark roof will make it seem lower. If such a house has shutters, paint the shutters of the upper story the same as the roof; this will visually bring the roof line still lower. Paint the remaining shutters the color of the wall."

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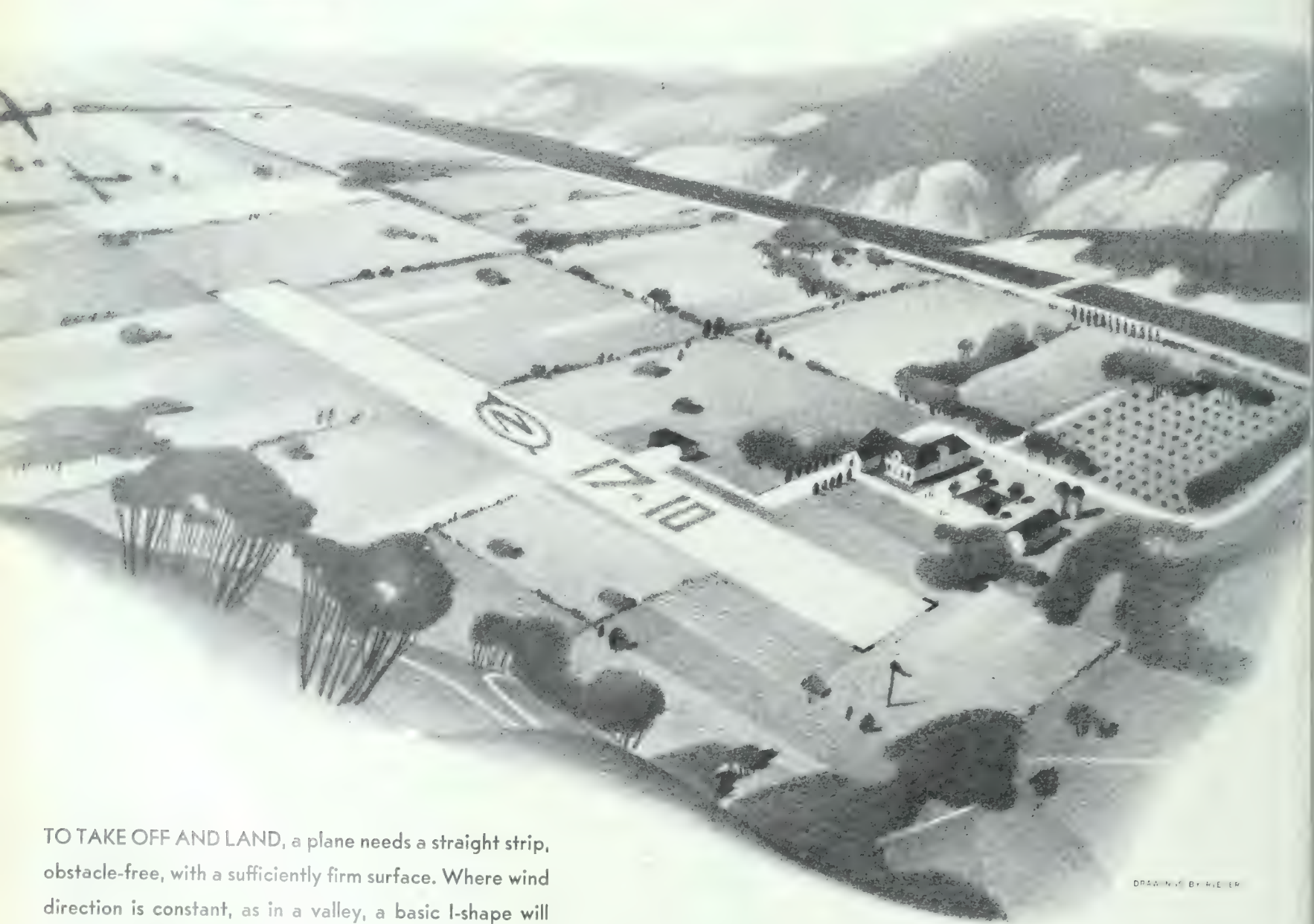
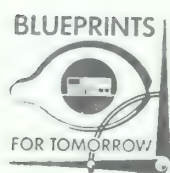
M. REA PAUL, CONSULTING COLORIST, NATIONAL LEAD CO.

Mr. Paul, co-author of "The Dictionary of Color", quite properly points out that whereas color details and general suggestions such as his own, at left, are useful, the relative size of areas on which the color is to be used plays just as important a part in the ultimate effect as do the colors themselves. The shape of the house, whether it is tall and compact, or low and rambling, is also of great importance, and he suggests that each house should be considered individually to determine whether the best effect is gained by placing emphasis on the horizontal or the vertical areas.



# Five acres and a plane

FORESIGHT BEFORE YOU BUY LAND AND BUILD YOUR HOUSE  
WILL ENABLE YOU TO HAVE A HOME LANDING STRIP LATER



TO TAKE OFF AND LAND, a plane needs a straight strip, obstacle-free, with a sufficiently firm surface. Where wind direction is constant, as in a valley, a basic I-shape will suffice. Variable winds necessitate an L- or T-shape. Well-drained sod gives a good surface, makes a neat green ribbon on a plot. The strip pictured here could be shared by four families, costs only a few hundred dollars.

DRAWING BY H. E. E. R.



MORE COMPLEX PATTERNS are merely multiples of the single strip, situated to take advantage of changing winds. With present light plane design, two strips at right angles cover almost any wind shifts that might arise. Windsock shows which strip to use, white tape marks boundaries. Here a T-shaped strip on two ridges provides natural drainage and an obstacle-free approach.



FIVE acres can be a home-base for you and a plane, if your land lies right. Whether or not you are sky-minded now, tomorrow your friends and your children will be flying and the home-with-a-future will allow for this. Consider a landing strip as you consider a driveway in drafting your land plans. A wise appraisal of level and layout of prospective land will enable you to place your house strategically, earmark land for future development, maybe instigate the purchase of just a little more land to make a strip possible, and probably affect your decision on the final site. Go half-and-half, or quarter-and-quarter with neighbors in planning strips between adjoining properties. The larger the strip can be, the better. Augmenting the Civil Aeronautics Administration plans for intown airparks and cross-country flight-stops, landing strips on home ground make flying even more accessible, planes more usable.

Answering "how big is a landing strip" is like answering "how wide is a road". Landing requirements vary with the size and power of the plane, the volume of traffic, the height of nearby obstacles. The heavier the plane and the faster it lands, the longer the strip must be. In taking off, the higher the strip above sea level, or the softer its surface, the longer the run to get a plane into the air. Some light planes, under ideal conditions, can land in 100'. But present specifications consider the worst combination of wind, load, and human miscalculations and call for a length of 1,500' minimum for light planes (2,000' recommended by the C.A.A.) and a width of 200' minimum. For every foot of obstacle—a tree, hill, or building—at the ends of the strip, add 10' of extra length. Any modification of this is between your conscience, your flying skill and your plane manufacturer, for the performance of a plane dictates the length of the strip. But for the present, allow the minimum, and as much extra as possible. Friends with heavier ships may come to call.

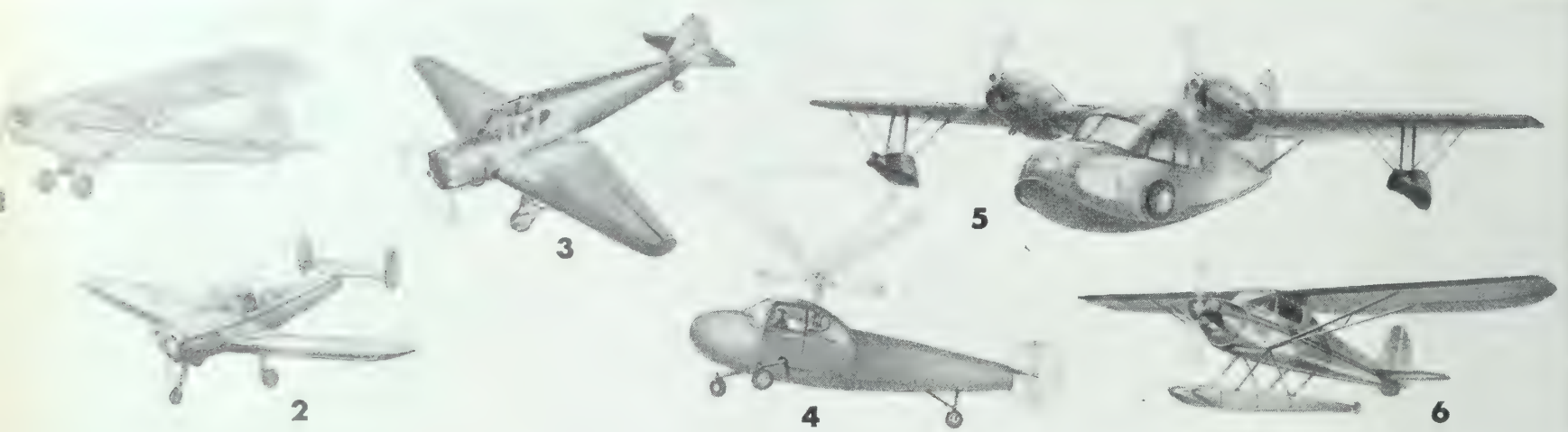
There will be every kind of private plane from a flivver to a station-wagon, planes for short-hop commuting, long-range vacations, business trips, or just plain diversion. There will be "hot" fast planes, as sensitive to control as a fine horse, favorites of experienced pilots who consider flying an art. There will be "armchair" planes, with safety built into the controls. They may not cut a figure in the sky, but they'll get there with the least responsibility on the man at the wheel. Two-place, four-place, vest-pocket or luxury craft, with prices from \$1,500 to \$25,000 and up—needs and pocketbook will determine the choice.

Hovering on the horizon are the two dream children of the sky—the helicopter and the roadable plane, that folds up its wings and drives away. Complicated controls make the present helicopter unsafe for general public use, although experienced pilots feel at home in it. Some engineers predict it will be over five years before the technical "bugs" are ironed out. When ready, the helicopter will need a sizable landing spot away from the house, as the down draft from the rotor blades is strong. The roadable plane, when it proves itself a good automobile and a good plane, too, will need a conventional landing run.

In the meantime, improved design in conventional planes—air brakes, flaps, adjustable pitch propellers—is steepening the angle of taking off and landing, slowing down landing speeds to make possible landing in smaller spaces. Tricycle and swivel landing gear are combating the wind problem in landing, so some day only a single strip may be necessary. (Continued on next page)



# Five acres and a plane continued

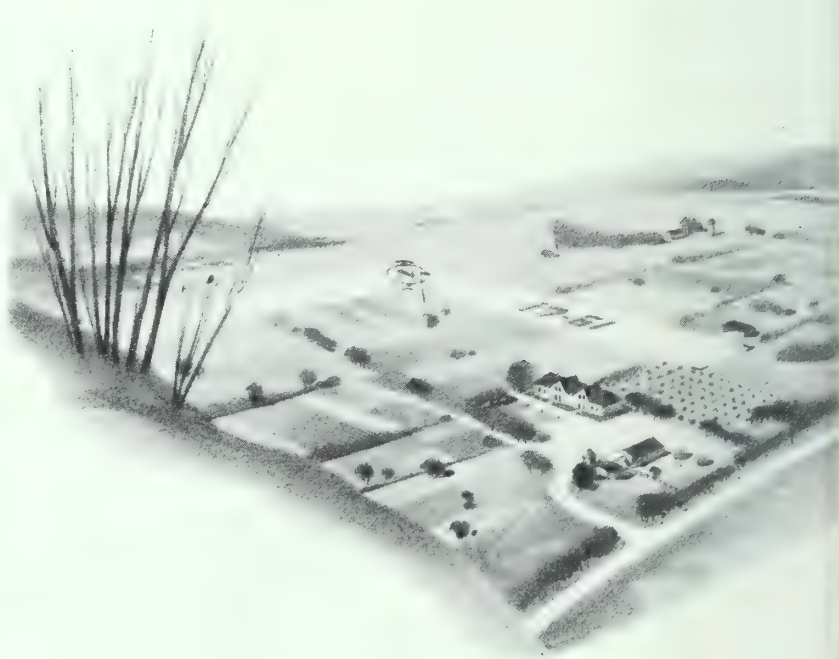


Many factors in the past have held back private flying—the biggest one, cost. Make no mistake—flying as an occasional sport is an expensive luxury. But a plane that is used frequently means more hours in the air, and the cost of personal flying per mile decreases sharply as the hours add up. Direct operating costs are small—with some planes, less than with an automobile. If the large charges—initial cost and yearly insurance rates—are amortized over 250 hours of use a year, flying can be a practical service. New safety features on planes are allowing insurance companies to reduce their rates. And many aviation companies will include flying instruction in the cost of the plane. Incidentally, given sound sight and normal reflexes, age is no deterrent in learning to fly a private plane.

Too many regulations have also been the ties that bind. The C.A.A. protected the early development of private flying by requiring many hours of training, a plane check-up every 100 hours, a complete log-book—rulings to protect the flyer from his own carelessness. These have been revised to put the emphasis on public protection, as automobile regulations do. Special new rules for private flying stipulate a plane check-up only once a year, do away with compulsory log-books, shorten the hours of instruction needed to obtain a license, allow a pilot to do minor maintenance and repair on his own plane, if he cares to. With safer planes, improved methods of instruction, navigational aids, the licensed pilot can be handed back his responsibility.

Navigation has been a bugaboo to many, and regulations requiring this study in order to qualify for a license are being amended. Already in use is a system of air-maps covering the country as completely as our roadmaps today. These will be complemented by markers, painted on barn-tops, highways, planted as shrubbery, invisible on the ground because of their scale, but graciously apparent to the straying flyer. As cleancut as our major highways will be the radio flight beams, interlaced over the country mainly for commercial flight lines. While the first private planes will not have expensive automatic controls, simple radio equipment can be installed to make use of these directional beams. For the present, however, light-plane flying will be by visual contact, and only in good weather.

The sketches of home landing strips shown here are to start you thinking. If you're really getting down to cases, we suggest you consult a local airport engineer, or write to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, D. C., for specifications. Next month, look for plans on starting a group flying club and building a community airpark.



THE LAY OF THE LAND determines the best pattern. An L-shape along property borderlines conserves space. Arrow points true North, numbers indicate location on airmap for other flyers. Private lakes and streams are ideal landing spots for seaplanes, provided there is a sufficient straight stretch of water. Depth is not important, but a seaplane takes a longer run than a land plane of comparative size. Strips shown are 1800' by 200'.



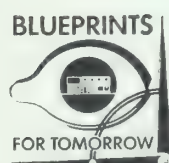


DRAWINGS BY PIEGER

PLANES LIKE THESE CAN LAND ON HOME GROUND. Light planes are economical to operate, land on minimum length strip. Heavier ships fly faster, farther without refueling, carry more passengers, need longer runs to take off and land. Choose according to plans and pocketbook. **1.** Light favorite, Piper Cub, carries two, cruises at 85 mph, has range of 350 miles. **2.** Stall-proof, spin-proof Ercoupe is easy to fly with single control wheel, easy to land with tricycle landing gear, cruises at 105 mph, 525 mile range. **3.** Next step up in size is three-place Ryan S-C; cruises at 135 mph, 500 mile range. **4.** Famous for vertical flight, the present helicopter takes skilled hands to operate, cruises at 80 mph. Bell. **5.** Luxury craft is Grumman's five-place Widgcon, with twin, high-powered engines, versatility on water and land; cruises at 150 mph, 675 mile range. **6.** Light two-place Luscombe Silhouette equipped with pontoons, can land on shallow stream; cruises at 100 mph, 325 mile range. **7.** Fairchild's F-24 can fly a family of four, cruises at 105, range of 520 miles. Today's models shown; post-war planes promise to do even better.

**RATE YOUR LAND FOR AN AIRSTRIP.** The chart below is a rough measuring stick for judging your property. If the left column describes your land, just hoist a windsock. If the right column sums it up, you'd better use the community airport—unless the sky's the limit on expense. If your land lies in between, call up the man with a bulldozer and begin bargaining. Modern machinery, war-developed, can chew up trees and level some fields in a matter of hours.

| FACTS TO CONSIDER<br>in building a home<br>landing strip | EXCELLENT LAND—<br>needs little or no<br>processing  | AVERAGE LAND—<br>needs some processing   | POOR LAND—<br>needs much processing  |
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| LEVEL OF LAND  | Flat.<br>Very gentle rise.<br>Long gentle swells.  | Some hillocks and gullies,<br>not more than 3' in depth.<br>Not over a 2% grade,<br>(2' rise per 100').                          | Hillocks and gullies<br>over 3' in depth. A<br>grade in excess of 2%.                        |
| TYPE OF SOIL   | Sandy mixture.<br>Rock-free.   | Moderately rocky.  | Excessively rocky, with<br>large, loose rocks.<br>Rock ledge that needs<br>grading.          |
| AMOUNT OF<br>VEGETATION                                  | Tough grass.   | Small shrubs, grass, and<br>small trees.   | Many large trees.<br>Thick shrubs.   |
| DRAINAGE   | Natural drainage with<br>gentle slope, rounded<br>rise, or flat top of a<br>plateau.   | Absolutely flat, or low-<br>lying, necessitating<br>tiles to carry off water.  | Hollow field, needing<br>leveling, or tiles<br>with possible pumping.                        |
| TYPE OF FINISH<br>ON LANDING<br>STRIP                    | Short, natural grass to<br>help drainage and hold<br>soil. A field previously<br>used for agriculture<br>needs less special<br>drainage. | Seeded sod, attractive,<br>needs occasional mowing.<br>Clay needs no upkeep,<br>but is dusty in Summer,<br>muddy in wet seasons. | Concrete, good for<br>much traffic, but expen-<br>sive and unnecessary<br>for private strip. |







# Stretching the kitchen

SUGGESTIONS BY VIRGINIA HART ON PLANNING

FOR THE EXTRA SPACE YOUR HOUSE MAY NEED

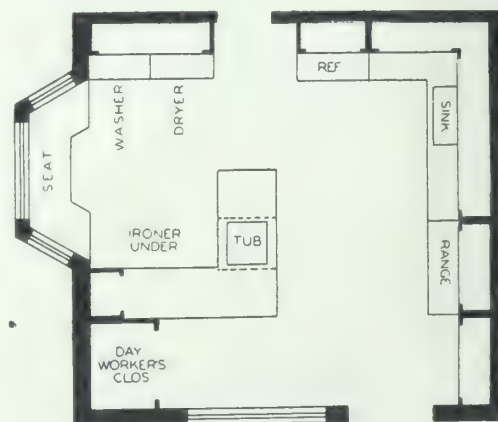
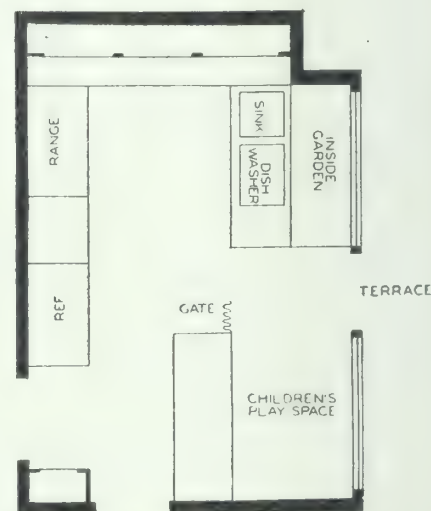
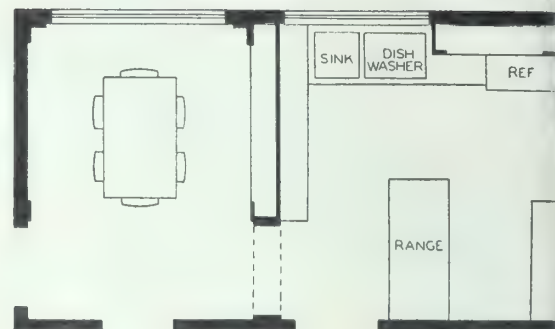
**D**OING over the kitchen is a popular cure-all for whatever ails the house. Though it will never offer complete immunity to dull food or disappearing cooks, a new kitchen does remedy so many troubles that it deserves its place in remodeling plans. The advantages of new appliances and equipment are obvious and exciting. It's easy to imagine what a dishwasher, an automatic range and a big-enough refrigerator will mean. And the thought of good cabinets just where and how you want them seems reason enough for starting right in on the kitchen.

Because the new kitchen equipment is so good that it seems an end in itself it's easy to miss the chance of using kitchen space to solve the special problems of your house. Maybe it's a laundry, or a comfortable and pleasant dining place that is missing. The lack of play space for small children may have upset what was otherwise a well-planned house. Perhaps canning and home freezing are hopelessly complicated because "there just is no room for it". Whatever extra space is needed, look at your kitchen with an eye to finding it. Not by cutting down the kitchen to one of those compact little rooms that make for claustrophobia rather than cooking, but by carefully locating the large equipment within the room to make separate planned spaces for cooking and whatever else you need.

Forget that modern kitchens must be U-shaped, L-shaped, two-wall or what-not. Kitchen equipment should be arranged to form a production line, as continuous as possible with work-tops between the appliances. There's no reason why this equipment must be installed against the wall and there are great advantages in turning corners and setting it out in the room to make a definite cooking space. The actual floor area needed for such a carefully planned cooking space is surprisingly small and since it is not partitioned off it will have all the pleasant open feeling of the large kitchen.

The remaining space should be planned in detail for whatever use you want. List the things you will use there, measure any large equipment and work to a simple scale on paper to be sure your salvaged space will really serve your purpose. If it is to be a dining place try to have it next to the living area of the house. Easy access to the outside door has obvious advantages for a children's play space but a laundry complete with dryer can be located wherever there is light and work space.

There can be no set rules for apportioning the space for the shape of each kitchen and the location of its doors and windows will set certain limits within which the plan must be maneuvered and developed. On these and the next two pages we show four average kitchens, remodeled as we suggest.







1 IN THIS CITY-KITCHEN the cooking space is arranged in an unusual but practical plan at one end of the room to provide good space next to the living area for pleasant, comfortable dining. Sliding panels on the dividing cabinet cover two-way shelves and a serve-through counter. Two small ranges and a storage cabinet under a continuous stainless-steel top make a perfect combination with a vented and lighted hood above.

2 THE MODERN-HOUSE KITCHEN takes full advantage of its window-wall. The sunny play space for small children is near the outside door, has a toy cupboard under the big window-garden and a folding gate to mark out-of-bounds. As children grow up this becomes a breakfast space. Refrigerator, range and dishwasher-sink are arranged in one continuous production line. Cabinets for linen and silver are placed next to dining room door.



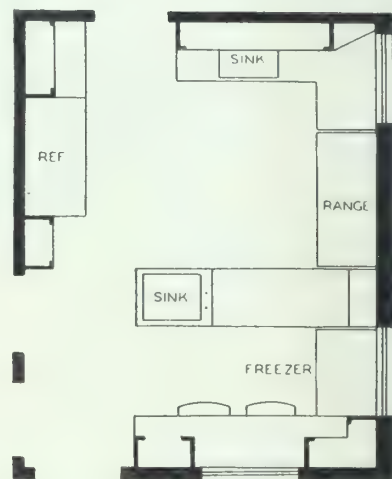
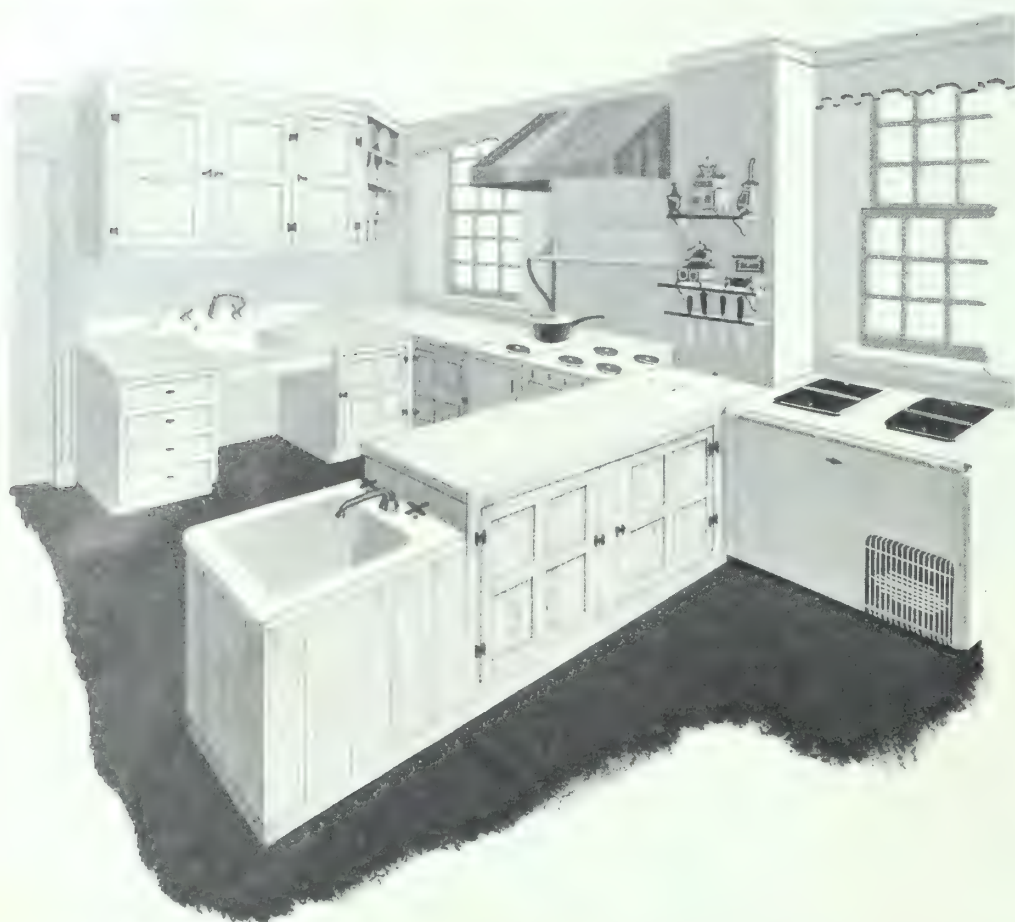
SKETCHES BY RIEGER



3 THIS BROWNSTONE'S KITCHEN retains its leisurely, spacious air though it has been re-planned right down to the last inch to include a complete laundry as well as good cooking space. Automatic clothes washer and dryer are side by side. The electric ironer, stored under the work-top, pulls out for use. The old pan closet now has a louvered door to match window shutters and is given over to the day-worker for her clothes and belongings.



## Stretching the kitchen continued



- 4** IN THIS COUNTRY KITCHEN a special place for freezing, canning and preserving has been worked out at one end of the room. The low second sink is convenient for blanching foods and handling large kettles. Storage space and ample work-tops, one comfortably low for sit-down work, adjoin the freezer. The convenient cooking space includes an out-size refrigerator and a six burner range with built-in space heater.

**1** The city kitchen borrows from the Regency for a distinctive dining space. Simple white pilasters and moldings define the space and accent the vivid green walls. The serving counter and glass shelves lighted above and backed by sliding panels are as decorative here as they are practical in the kitchen.

**2** A modern-house kitchen with its glass walls, smooth surfaces and abundant sunlight calls for a bold use of dark colors lest the room be a glittering glare. The modern plaid paper used here on the sliding cabinet doors sets the tone for the dark gray-green ceiling and the reds of the flooring and work-tops.

**3** The brownstone's kitchen loses, in remodeling, its dingy walls and curlicue encrusted ceiling. The good points are held over and refurbished so that bright white trim and inside shutters, a comfortably cushioned window seat and pink walls with a deep blue floor now give to the room a fine Victorian serenity.

**4** The country kitchen follows the good country tradition of pine cupboards and white-washed walls. The old twelve-over-twelve windows are topped by simple valances of blue and white cotton. The painted floor has been given an old fashioned "spatter" finish and the open cupboards lined in a rich red.



SOON YOUR KITCHEN MAY LOOK LIKE ONE OF THESE



1. A CITY KITCHEN HAS A SLIDE-UP SERVING PANEL



2. A MODERN-HOUSE KITCHEN BOASTS A WALL OF GLASS



3. A BROWNSTONE'S KITCHEN SHEDS ITS GINGERBREAD



4. A COUNTRY KITCHEN USES WOOD SURFACES FREELY







# Color is where you find it

**IN UNEXPECTED PLACES**

**IN UNEXPECTED COMBINATIONS**

**USE IT UNEXPECTEDLY**

◀ Mr. and Mrs. Seton Henry's New York library designed by William Pahlmann, now Major Pahlmann U.S.A. The quiet green board and bat walls, the understated fireplace, slim sconces make a vertically pleasing background for the fine books. Shadow-greenish chairs are unobtrusively flattering to the Aubusson rug of faded, overcast colors. The calf-covered bench draws its color from the rug pattern, as do the urns and lamps. Books and rug have color affinity.

■ Open your eyes! Open your mind! There's a world of color around you and all yours for the seeing. Give face to a room and wit to your house with color. A flair for color isn't a matter of artistic legerdemain or premeditated spectrums. Take a willing eye, uninhibited imagination and persevere. Look about you and consider.

There is a house in California painted the gray-blue green of the mold on an orange. It was planned that way. The owners and architect worked hard to get that shade. It was made for the spare, burned hills and eucalyptus trees and as a background for brilliant flowers. Doubtless the painters shrugged their shoulders knowingly and muttered in their brushes, but the house was a great success.

Perhaps you have a very special Paisley shawl inherited from a seafaring branch of the family. Look at it in the light of a library. So many of the tones of this pattern are matched in bookbindings that you can see how well the basic red would do in your library, with a lamp or chair picked out in Paisley yellow, and a floor in black.

Teacups are often excellent forecasters for color schemes. A fine bit of Crown Derby gives a wonderful palette for a living room. Darkish blue walls with a china-white trim, a burnt Sienna sofa and mirror-polished brass to gather light are positive after-imagery from staring at the cup.

One New York decorator derived very happy inspiration from the sudden sight of a blue garbage can trailing a bit of watermelon. The blue combined with the pink, greenish white and green were a color perfect combination. Melted chocolate in a yellow mixing bowl is enough to start chromatic imagination progressing up and down the scale.

Look around you for color contrasts. Shades your more pedestrian mind would never bring together may flash across your sight as complete soul-mates when seen in natural coincidence. A dusk-blue sky sheared by a lighter greeny-blue streak sets off a brick-red chimney and lavender neon sign. Recollections of a Mediterranean cruise or a technicolor travelog can start a fine flair of color contrasts crackling. Blazing North African white gashed with the black-brown of cyprus wood, enameled with turquoise tiles and set against a background of dirty-pink sand is a color plan to consider.

Look back on museum tours or foot-weary visits to ruins. The shell-pink cupids sporting on a Pompeian red fresco among olive green swags and gray cartouches have as much color interest as they do archaeological importance. Remember the faded blue of jeans, the straw-beige of corn shocks, the cherry-brown of old harness all mixed up with the last green buds on creek willows. The unaccustomed appeal of one strange color against more commonplace arrangements may occur to you, if you have a canny eye for your surroundings.

Pick your schemes from old wallpaper, a seed catalog, a painter's sample book. Look for color in all the homely objects around you as well as in the sunset or in a seascape. The labels of tin cans crowding your kitchen shelves may be tinder to your imagination. An old (Continued on page 89)







# Baroque apartment

FREDERICK P. VICTORIA'S MAGNIFICENT  
SETTING FOR HIS MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE

■ Mr. Victoria, brilliant New York *antiquaire*, has made his apartment as personally his as his autograph. He has neither period phobia, nor period mania, but uses his elegant baroque furniture intelligently and unconventionally. There is no pretentious reverence for museum-pieces. His color schemes have vitality and give a non-sectarian lift to his historical collection. The living room is done in bronze and lime greens, a decisive flash of persimmon orange. The Eighteenth Century bedroom has a modern color pattern of faded blue and Turkey red. Louis Seize, Eighteenth Century Venetian, even Empire, Provençal French go together willingly in Mr. Victoria's high-ceilinged rooms and cast fascinating shadows on his bland, clean walls. The furniture has been painted with a light hand which helps to give it architectural continuity with the rooms and to synchronize the other pieces.

The regal bed, said to have been given by Louis Seize to a friend of Marie Antoinette's, is curtained in blue striped silk, which cascades from a wooden coronal to the elaborate posts, carved into torchères. The Venetian desk, rococo and scrolled as the figurines on one corner of it, is painted white like the bed. The desk chair is covered in off-white, the bedside chair in a faded red reflecting the red carpet. Blue silk curtains and paler blue walls provide a pleasant, contrasting background.

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## Baroque apartment continued



An intricate sycamore commode—wood overlaid and painted with swags of flowers. A pierced bronze gallery rims the top like a silversmith's tray. The Italian mirror, very old, is engraved very delicately.



Focal point of the foyer, a curvaceous, bronze chandelier patterned as counterpoint. The real candles in it light up a French Eighteenth Century ormolu clock that has been painted like china, white and coral.



Natural limewood mirror frame carved by a great craftsman surrounds the reflection of another corner of the living room. The odd corner chair seen in it is of the Adam period and is covered in off-white.







Elegant living room with pale lime-green walls and a bronze-green carpet. The huge mirror is painted bronze green, the two white chairs surprisingly covered in persimmon leather. White and persimmon sconces make arabesques on the wall. The Empire piano, made by Pape in Paris in 1815, was once in a Metropolitan Museum collection. The fireplace of marble is intricately contrived as a very fine watch.



# Curtain calls



# and Exits

GIVE YOUR WALLS A BREAK WITH DRAMATIC

DOORS AND CONVERSATION-PIECE WINDOWS



Gray and white striped taffeta valance, top, formal as a cutaway, looped over organdy curtains edged in broderie Anglaise. Grandiloquent door, above, copied from a faience stove, blue, cream and flower-spangled.



Victorian as East Lynn, a valance of glass covering pressed pansies, narcissus and fern. Escaping from it, eyelet-embroidered curtains, ruffled on both sides. The dressing table is a starched echo. The glass-and-flower top understudies the valance.



**Windows and doors at Lord & Taylor,**  
doors designed by Victor Proetz.



**White door, exciting as a first-night entre-act.**  
The raised panels are outlined in yellow, gray and black wallpaper strips. The moldings are picked out in blue and yellow paint and furbished with a wider wallpaper border in gold, mustard, gray and black.



**Biedermeier door, painted in a woody grain with the moldings outlined in deep, dark green.** The door and a dado, purple as the dregs of wine, are bordered in gray, yellow and black with green. The Biedermeier chair has a mustard felt seat.



**Stage-set for a marble fireplace, brilliant cerulean blue and white walls and the frothy éclat of embroidered white muslin curtains with ruffled muslin swags and enormous fuchsia velvet bows replacing classic brass Edwardian valances.**





# Diverting parlor tricks

CONTRAST IS THEIR SECRET—PLAIN WITH PATTERNED, DARK WITH LIGHT

**A** casual, comfortable living room, above and right, mixes periods with a blithe hand; unifies them with a vital color scheme. Colonial mahogany, Provincial maple, Regency pickled pine, painted chairs are flattered by olive-green walls, a deep green floor spattered in pink, pale green and white. The cabbage rose wall-papered ceiling repeats these hues, is in turn repeated in matching chintz on chairs. Only carpet is a white hearth rug.



**A**n old Dutch walnut card table centers a group in a room in the baroque manner. Walls and curtains are palest aquamarine, as is the upholstery by Scalamandré on the chairs. The chest is brilliant scarlet with white painted hardware. A fine parquet floor, innocent of carpet, is stained pale water-green, and heavily waxed and polished, giving almost the effect of marble. Almost any color can be used; the stain may be readily removed.

**R**eady for a buffet party, the long butterfly maple table is set between windows hung with white tufted bedspreads in lieu of curtains. Above it, a white-painted rack holds a colorful collection of Red Tower china, figurines, and Ironstone pieces. Ladderback chairs are painted white, rush seats and all, striped in green, and softened with seat pads of the cabbage rose chintz. Pickled pine commodes with mirror doors hold lamps at either end of the sofa.





# Hotel room into home

■ Martin Kahn, New York business man, took the housing shortage by surprise and materialized a hotel room into a delightful apartment. One wall is his office, one his living room. One wall is a bedroom, one a library. All four are ingratiatingly attractive. The *mise en scène* is Empire with touches of Biedermeier and collector's curiosity. A music cabinet has become a bar. Chests and artful tables conceal domestic necessities, allowing the room to keep its grand manner. The great Napoleonic bed is formally stylized as any drawing-room furniture. There's an opera-house red carpet on the floor and the walls are elephant gray. Raw-silk curtains, dyed pinky-scarlet, cover one wall, centering the off-balance windows and concealing a jutting partition. Conversation-grouped chairs, low table and a graceful couch set up the living-room wall. The office wall is half-spanned by a flat-topped Empire desk and backs up the radio. Bibelots and repetitive color knit the room together.



Neo-classic Empire sconces top the bar cabinet. The bergère chair has a leather seat tortoiseshelled to match the frames about the dry-point etchings over the Empire couch.



The couch, upholstered in gray satin, has a painted gray frame, porphyried in the colors of the room. The tortoiseshelled, glass coffee table is flanked by chairs covered in saffron yellow and taped in beige and red.



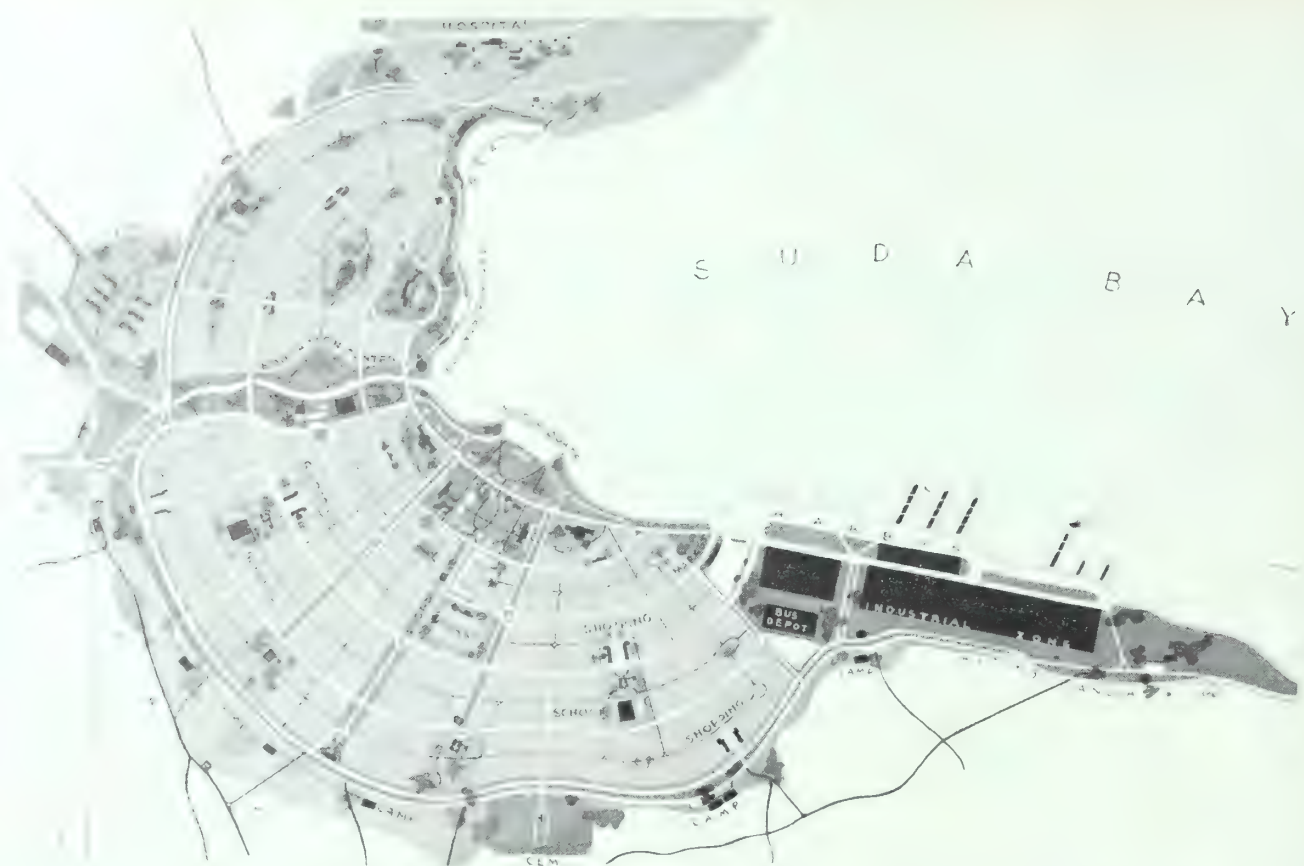
Old toile, rosy red and white, covers the bed. Red raw silk covers the bolsters. Small pedestal tables on either side are good storage place and hold gilt lamps that point up the ormolu work on the bed and old chair.





At home in a hotel—a one-room apartment neatly contrived as a yacht's galley. The furniture is grouped for three-room living and held together by carefully chosen accessories and color transposed in splashes or spots punctuating the room—scarlet molding on the frames, scarlet Aubusson rug on the carpet—a bronze doré hussar lamp, match-mate for Empire brass work—a tortoiseshell box keyed to the chairs.





The amphitheatrical plan of New Canea makes sense for uncongested living and industrial growth.





# The future of a Greek town

THE REBUILDING OF CANEA ON CRETE TYPIFIES THE REBUILDING OF GREECE



The Germans attempted to murder Greece. They did not succeed. But they left her badly wounded. At least 500,000 Greeks are dead from assassination, starvation or disease. At least 1,500,000 are homeless. Liberation is not enough. Greece must be fed, re-clothed and re-housed. There are whole towns to rise, phoenix-like, from their ashes, whole areas to be re-built if Greece is to have post-war existence. The problems of one Greek are the problems of all Greece.

Canea, capital of Crete, has already been reborn on paper. Robert H. Podzemny, a young Czech architect, working with the American Friends of Greece and their committee of architects, has projected the future of this ancient of towns in a well-defined plan.

Canea, called Kydonia in the centuries before Christ, is said to have been built by Minos. Homer tells how Menelaos brought his ships to her harbor in refuge from the storm. As one of the last strongholds of the Greek and British army during the first invasion of Crete, it was almost completely wiped out.

Rather than re-build the city on the rubble of millennia, the plan is to move it a few miles across the narrow peninsula from Canea Bay to Suda Bay, where the fabulous harbor will bring it the greatest possible prosperity. Old Canea will then again be called Kydonia and turned over to the archaeologists. A museum will be built in New Canea to house what promise to be finds important as those at Knossus. This should bring double prosperity by attracting tourist and student trade. A good highway between the old and the new will take care of sight-seers, diggers and farmers.

New Canea fits into the curve of the bay like a giant's stadium. It has been planned for comfortable living, industrial functionalism and practical market facilities. But the fabric of Crete, and the character of its very individual people have not been brushed aside in a rush of future-perfect Utopian planning. The wide highway that bands the town is to be paralleled by a narrower track for farmers who will walk their donkeys and drive their goats come helicopters and high water. Camps, like ancient caravansaries, are to be spaced along the highway for farmers who cannot afford a hotel or who prefer less metropolitan accommodations.

The houses themselves are conceived in the spirit of native materials and available skills; simple construction, familiar to every Greek artisan, local stone and lime mortar used as it has been for centuries with a great feeling for handsomeness. The heavy walls are native insulation against the Cretan sun. The small beams are cut from the arid pine or rejuvenated olive that cover the hills. Even seaweed is used, to build up flat roofs just as the laborers used it in the days of the Labyrinth. The simple lines of the houses will make New Canea look modern as a world's fair, but they are as traditional as a temple. The simple plans permit subdivision of the space and future additions to meet growing needs.

The superblocs, airy complexes of living quarters, are planned to have surrounding open space for play-

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◀ Architect's-eye view of a model of New Canea, looking towards the motorboat base across the war-memorial and park. Broad streets mark off the superblocs of individual family houses sunning in ample gardens. Pedestrian lanes will cross within the blocks. The center of each block is laid out for a playground and park. The two large E-shaped buildings are the shopping centers. The open area back of one of them is a typical Mediterranean market with sun-protecting sheds.



# The future of a Greek town continued

grounds. Knowledgeable consideration will be taken of the gardening and husbandry talents of the people for there will be space enough for homely livestock and ground enough for small crops.

The market, to the right of the mall, is to be a large open space with sheds for livestock, wares, an agora of lively trading. Nearby at a comfortable distance are to be two main shopping centers, one on each side of the mall. Smaller stores and shopping centers will be located throughout the residential area following the arcs of the main streets.

The harbor, one of the finest in the Mediterranean, will easily service the largest liners. But the dock section is built for the people of Canea, and will lead off with small docks for the vivid fisher fleet that has sailed the Aegean since Odysseus, the large piers coming after. The industrial zone, back-to-back with the docks, will be well placed here, as soot and offensive odors can be carried off by the prevailing west and northwest winds. Practically and realistically, a naval base is to be built beyond the industrial harbor.

As in ancient Greek towns, the civic center will be New Canea's focal point. The town buildings, on a slight promontory, acropolis-fashion, will be impressively solitary but easily accessible through the wide avenues. Between them emblematic as the omphalos at old Delphi, will be the town's war memorial. The pattern of Greece continues, for this may be a group of ancient columns from all over the islands, semicircled about a symbolic tower and flame.

The park about the center will be criss-crossed by pleasant walks and biased, near the motor-boat (Continued on page 38)



Proud as Minos, a citizen of Crete



Cretan windmill, many-armed as the native octopus, turns in the hot wind to grind grain grown in a land once the particular province of Demeter, goddess of harvests. The earth-work solidity, the gentle lean-to roof built of clay, thorns, seaweed and central beams are native to Cretan architecture.



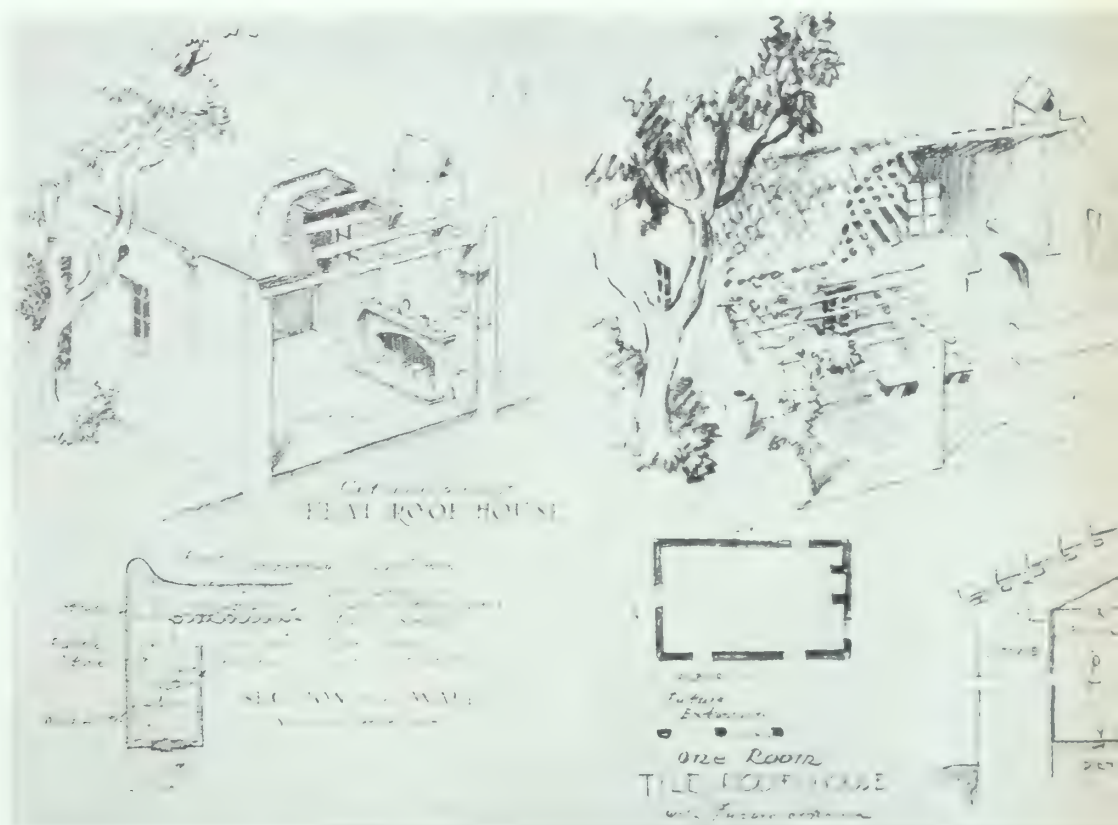




Old Canea, sea coast town when the Phoenicians were the travelling salesmen of the Mediterranean, had a pre-war façade of esoteric charm that hid a maze of tortuous alleys and exhausted houses, made livable only through romantic inertia, flower pots and tradition. The building of a New Canea is a made-to-order opportunity to throw aside indifference and give the Cretans a standard of health, an economic independence and a political validity higher than they have ever had. It is some payment for the sacrifices made.



Street in Old Canea that meandered on its crippled way through the sentiment and dirt of centuries. New Canea will keep sentiment but see to wide, sunny streets and houses set back and apart.



At the far left, the Grand Staircase in the palace of Minos, Knossos, Crete. It was built in 1800 B.C., the house to the right many centuries later, but this type of construction, post and lintel, formed the home of the Minotaur and is still seen in Cretan homes today and will be tomorrow, handsomely fitting the landscape and life. The archaic, tapering columns are reflected in the newer ones which are built of brick.

Traditional Cretan houses, set firmly on the earth, shaded by olive trees. The floors of pounded earth or rude concrete are durable; the roofs are cool against the hot sun.



# Cater to your friends

■ Good food, hospitable intimate of good conversation, is proof of an understanding friendship and a measure of skill in living. The planning of a meal, its proud preparation are an epicurean handclasp to a guest. Good food, like most good things, isn't show-off. It isn't a moil of difficult dishes, paper frills, pink sauces and oyster forks. A magnificent hash, handsomely served, teamed with a superlative salad is as golden a tribute as stuffed plovers' eggs. If a guest cherishes baked beans, serve baked beans. But surprise him with subtle accompaniments to his favorite dish. Flatter his discernment with your own personal fillip to a menu.

Good food like good conversation takes to small groups. A small dinner, perfectly patterned for taste, texture and color and laced with the proper wines, is the *summum bonum* compliment to a good friend. Sturdy potluck is a warmhearted welcome, but a carefully premeditated meal is subtle encomium at its zenith. Here is a master-menu for a dinner for four—no red ration points necessary. Recipes, page 82.

*Dry Sherry—Salted Nuts*  
*Watercress Soup*  
*Breast of Duck Flambé*  
*Apple Butter Timbales*  
*Rosemary Broiled Tomatoes*  
*Anchovy-spread baking powder biscuits*  
*Tossed Green Salad*  
*Lime Freeze*  
*Gaufrettes*  
*Burgundy*  
*Champagne*



Elegance for four—a dinner planned for the nicest people you know, as a prelude to an evening of good talk. Echoing the colors of the Vertès dessert plates, the table opposite sparkles with rock crystal candelabra and fine glass, gleams with touches of gilt, the soft glow of silver. Service plate, left, and dessert plates, opposite, Castleton. Utterly simple sterling, "Antique", by Wallace. Glasses, goblets, U. S. Glass. Table now on view at Robert Keith, Inc., Kansas City; and Paine Furniture Co., Boston. More details on page 89.





ANTON BUEHL

PATTERN FOR FOUR—DINNER AT EIGHT







# And then comes fruit

## COMPLIMENT TO FINE FOOD—COMPLEMENT TO A GOOD MEAL

■ There's been a good deal of whole-hearted nostalgia about fruit since Paris chose the golden apple for Venus and Eve showed her cosmic lack of will-power. Even the names of fruits are delicious: Sevilla oranges, Persian limes, Beurre d'Anjou pears, Malaga grapes.

Fruit is beautiful as it can be sentimental. It is the tactful and perfect finale to a good meal. At the peak of glowing ripeness it needs no sophistry of seasoning or cooking but stands firm on its own delights. Winter pears, Comice or Winter Nelis, are pure gold as they come. Winter grapes, crystal clean and trailing gracefully from a bowl, are dessert enough for any fish dinner.

With a trick here and there, however, frozen fruits and home-packed are an additional delight in Winter and for any-season compromise choose from these opulent variations.

There is a purée of green-gage plums that is celestially delectable. Mash, with a silver fork, the pulp from a can of plums and cook gently about fifteen minutes. Strain and press through a medium strainer. Take the reserved juice and add to it half a cup of pineapple juice, fresh if you can manage it. Beat a third of a cupful of light cream until frothy light and blend with the juices carefully. Pour this sauce over the plums for gourmandise.

Fresh apple sauce and stewed rhubarb are a delightful combination. Stewed strawberries and stewed fresh peaches are mysteriously appetizing. Raspberries and peaches have an appealing affinity for one another. Wash and chill a pint of berries. Peel and slice sliver-thin six peaches, putting them in the coldest part of the refrigerator for ten minutes, well covered with sugar. Add the raspberries tenderly to the peaches and cover with the juices and a flattering dash of curaçao or kirsch.

When serving berries alone try using brown sugar instead of white for a happy variable. In rationing times cream-cheese pressed through a ricer and powdered with

nutmeg is an almost-better-than whipped cream substitute. Ice cream beaten to the consistency of whipped cream is banquet-special when poured over strawberries and flavored with kirsch, or heaped on blackberries and seasoned with vermouth.

Apples, king of fruit for Americans, are unashamedly perfect just as they come, or with a sprinkling of salt and nutmeg on them raw and ice cold. But for party finesse bake them, cored and peeled, in sauterne. Reduce the liquid when they are done and decorate the apples with almond halves. Pour apricot preserve into the liquid and cook to a syrup. Then glaze the decorated apples with the syrup after adding a tablespoon of brandy to it.

Golden oranges of poetic fame and chamber of commerce pride can be cooked with great distinction. Baked oranges are pretty as they are good and look Cellinesque on luster plates. Boil as many navel oranges as you'll need—one to a person. After an hour of fairly vigorous boiling, cut in halves cross-wise. Core each half, place on a baking sheet and fill the hole with brandy-soaked brown sugar. Sugar the tops and rind as well, dotting them with butter and trickling more brandy over each half. Enamel in an already hot oven, being careful not to burn the edges. Serve with a remotely fragrant sauce of orange juice, water, cornstarch, cointreau and brandy, or pour flaming brandy and cointreau over them.

Chinese insistence on texture shines through Oranges Oriental. Remove the skins and membranes from the oranges by plunging them in boiling water. Heat the gently disengaged sections in enough orange juice to half cover and put heart into them with enough brandy to taste. Serve the oranges hot with a covering of slivered almonds and shaved candied citron.

Bananas take very politely to the oven. For a supreme dessert try baking them in wine. Dip six whole, peeled bananas in beaten egg, dust (Cont'd on page 84)

◀ Pattern for fruit. Subtle melons, cantaloupe, watermelon spiked by fragrant limes. A golden orange, fiery contrast to sweet plums. Velvet peach, soft texture for an acid pear. Photographer, Penn. Fruit, Henry Kelly



# The anatomy of taste

by Richardson Wright



## A NECESSARY KINSHIP BETWEEN YOU, YOUR LARES AND PENATES, YOUR TASTE

■ She kept a silver dollar on the mantel. That was for the first lad who sighted her husband's ship and raced to tell her it would soon be in port. Though he might have been away two or three years, no captain's wife wanted her man just to walk in on her. She had to put her house to rights, start a good meal going, dress in her best. Then she could sit down a moment and wonder what he looked like now—and what he was bringing back to her.

They always brought back something, those sailor men. A jade Buddha from Shanghai, a lacquered sewing table made for her in Canton, a painting of his ship against the background of Venice, a length of upholstery damask bought in Genoa, a fan from Paris, a couple of armchairs from Bordeaux, a rug from Turkey, an ivory inlaid box found in a London shop, a glass bowl from Ireland. Pretty things, fine things. And maybe a birdcage he had whittled, or bits of scrimshaw scratched on tusks to while away long, monotonous days.

Somehow these strange things from far away always fitted in. They went with that sideboard made in Philadelphia, those square-back chairs from New York,

that Paul Revere teapot, with the sampler she had embroidered while he was gone.

You can still see those clipper-ship captains' homes along the New England coast—on Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, the Cape, and up the shore North from Boston. Houses with a conglomeration of things from foreign parts mingling in accord with things made here. Why do they fit?

The answer to that is the answer to why some rooms hang together and others do not. It is more than harmony or contrast of colors, so dear to decorators; more than the curve of a chair back repeating the curve of a sofa's arm; more even, sometimes, than scale. It is far subtler than these visual differences and affinities.

Those who study esoteric matters have a saying that all mystics speak the same language because they all come from the same country. Furniture and *objets d'art* all speak the same language when they come from the same level of sophistication, or concept of beauty, or manual skill.

Cabinetmakers in country towns along the Eastern seaboard made furniture copied after pieces that hailed from





London. At the same time cabinetmakers in French country towns were turning out chairs and tables after samples brought from Paris. Put the two together and they harmonize. Each shows marks of the same country crudity.

An intricately carved table gallery and an intricately carved walrus tusk show the same level of manual skill. The lacquered sewing box from Canton and the ivory inlaid box from London meet on the same level of craftsmanship. In the glass bowl from Waterford and in the Revere teapot we find the same skillful handling of a chosen material. Between the countless stitches in the sampler and the countless threads in the rug from Turkey lies a relationship that makes them kin. There is affinity between a delicately fashioned piece of jade from old China and a delicately fashioned fan from old Paris.

Placed together, one level of sophistication, concept of beauty or style of craftsmanship may furnish something another lacks, thereby giving livableness to a room. Consider a period room, for example, a room done throughout in exact period style. Today that exact reproduction of the past seems sterile. Or a modern house filled only with modern furniture. That, too, is a period. Certainly both of these stem from pronounced levels of sophistication or taste—the period room from the taste level of that period and the modern furniture from a striving to arrive at new principles of design and usefulness. And both fail to satisfy completely because they contain no objects that are long loved—no homely lares and penates.

None of us stays forever on the same level of sophistication, else our lives and homes would be stodgy. Time and added

experience change our notions of what is beautiful. Whereas we may start by being fascinated with objects that show manual dexterity alone, we soon enough demand that they be also well made. Even the most dexterously carved chair must still be sat on. And yet, if our lives and homes are to be harmonious and livable, we must turn on the influences and things that enter them a critical judgment in which both intrinsic worth and the human equation play equal parts. They just don't *happen* to fit. They fit because they are related to each other—and to us. The ship captain brought the things that meant something to him: he probably left behind shiploads of things that meant nothing. Or, if he happened to make a mistake, his wife saw that it discreetly disappeared while he was on his next trip.

No matter what the style of room, we should put it to the test of this question: How is it related to us? We can't give a snap answer: we have to live in that room for a time, learn what it lacks and what can be discarded.

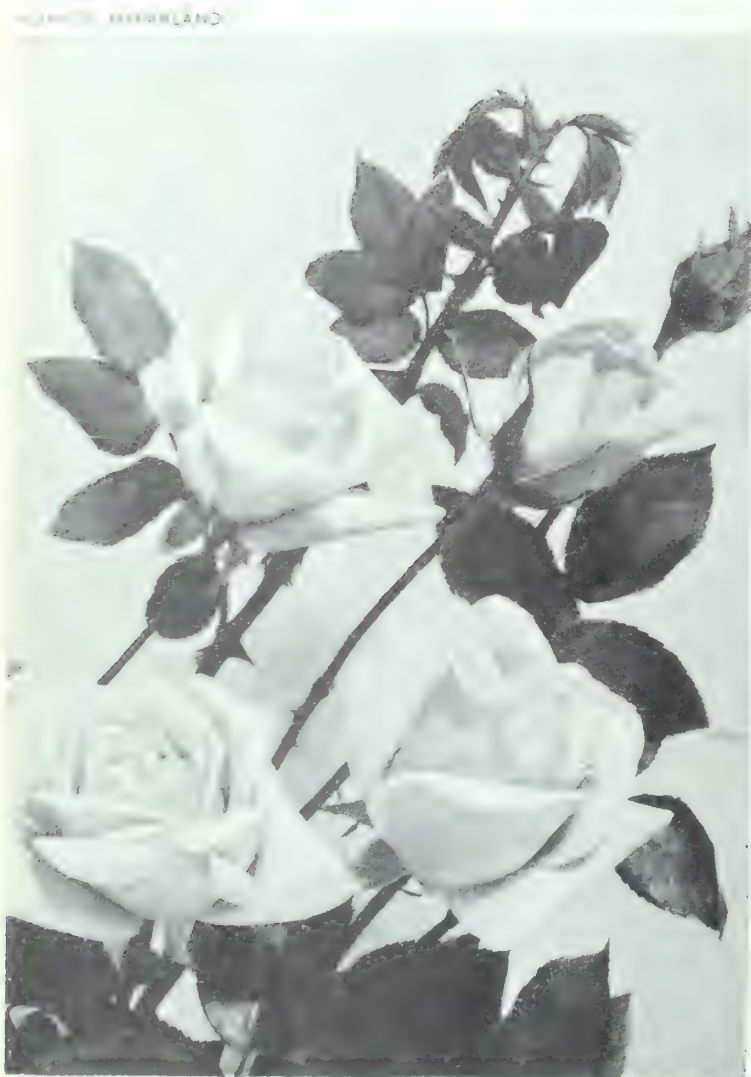
Nothing is more painful than watching unsophisticated people striving to adjust themselves to sophisticated surroundings. Equally painful to see are people with apparent taste in other matters displaying none in the furnishing of their homes. In both cases the objects in these rooms may be beautifully related to each other but not at all related to what their owners actually are or are becoming.

Perhaps we ought to emulate the awaiting ship captain's wife: sit down and think over what kind of people we really are. Perhaps we ought to keep a dollar on the mantel for the first person who comes in and tells us, "Be yourself."





# The new roses



SHANGRI-LA



FLORADORA

*Chief Rosarian of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, C. Eugene Pfister describes 1945's roses, most of them thoroughly tested in his garden in Mundelein, Illinois.*

■ Pleasant surprises await the rose lover of America in 1945. Startling colors—among them a tangerine-orange and a gray—make their first appearance. New red, pink, apricot and yellow débutantes will win acclaim with their exquisite blooms. For those lucky enough to procure plants the newcomers will widen the range of uses in home gardens and offer unusual possibilities in the art of flower arranging.

MIRANDY, one of the three winners of the nation-wide 1945 All-America Rose Selections competition, is a Hybrid Tea, red with black shadings. Deep, dark, pointed buds are formed on strong canes and unfold to gorgeous, crimson, double blooms. This perfection of form and color is greatly enhanced by damask fragrance, rich and delightful. In its brief existence Mirandy has carried off top honors wherever it has been shown.

FLORADORA, another 1945 All-America winner, is a Floribunda that bears clusters of camellia-shaped flow-

ers of medium size. It is a scintillating and vivid tangerine-orange shade, variously described as orange-scarlet or cinnabar red. The plant habit is good as it makes upright, bushy growth with handsome deep green foliage. To complement the flowers, the bark and twigs have a reddish cast. It is a very free-blooming rose.

HORACE McFARLAND, another winner, is the third rose to be named for the eminent rosarian, now in his eighty-fifth year. This Hybrid Tea bears large buds of copper-pink which unfold to full-petaled flowers of a glowing apricot shade. The plant is upright, of good vigor, with large leaves. It gives an abundance of bloom throughout the season, and the moderately spicy, fragrant flowers are most pleasing at all stages.

GREY PEARL, a new Hybrid Tea, will arouse differences of opinion, perhaps violent ones. Its full, double flower, during the season, changes from a light olive-gray tinged with a deep pink, through shades of mauve and mauve-violet, to a pale gray with pink and lavender markings. Pointed buds open slowly to a high-centered flower which has a pleasant, mild fragrance. The foliage is shiny, dark green and the flowers are carried on long



## UNUSUAL COLORS, FRAGRANCE CHARACTERIZE THIS YEAR'S FINEST



MIRANDY



VANITY FAIR



GREY PEARL

stems. The bush is vigorous and disease-resistant. Grey Pearl should be in strong demand for flower arrangements as it blends equally well with deep or pastel shades.

MRS. MINIVER, captivating as the lady in fiction, is a brilliant red Hybrid Tea. The slender, dark, pointed buds are almost black. Although it cannot be called a fully double rose, the flowers are quite large and the petals when wide open are ruffled, creating the illusion of fullness. The medium-sized bushes bear almost continuous bloom and the foliage is heavy and glossy. The fragrance is a pleasant old rose.

VANITY FAIR, dainty shell pink Hybrid Tea that is already in vogue in florist shops, is available this year for the first time to home gardeners. Richly fragrant, its double flowers and well-formed buds are attractively set off by dark, dull green foliage. Home grown bushes, as well as those produced under glass, bear long, strong stems that give Vanity Fair special value for cut flower use.

SHANGRI-LA makes its debut this Spring. Its large coral-pink buds, tinged at the base with gold, open to bright, pink flowers of well-rounded form. Plants are of upright habit, good shape, fairly strong growth for a Hybrid Tea.

YOUNG FRANCE heralds the liberation of France. A sturdy, soft pink variety carrying double flowers proudly erect above the foliage, this rose has model form both in bud and open flower and a pleasing fragrance.

SHOW GIRL, an unusual deep shade of rose-pink, is a Hybrid Tea which produces remarkably large and perfect buds. Generous with its flowers, the plant is vigorous with foliage attractive and abundant. This rose makes a very fine cutting variety because of its long, straight stems and lasting quality.

PINK SATIN is another new bedding rose which can be classed either as a Hybrid Tea or Floribunda. It is a very clear, brilliant, true rose-pink that has proven itself dependable and hardy. Its shimmering beauty has been much admired in the East where it underwent the testing period at the New York Botanical Garden.

NEARLY WILD, a *wichuraiana* hybrid, brings to our gardens the dainty loveliness of wild, pink roses. Well named, it blooms without restraint and when firmly established spreads to a width and height of three feet. It has undergone severe

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# On the level

THIRD IN A SERIES ON LANDSCAPE DESIGN



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

*Elizabeth Meade, landscape architect of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., describes a flat garden she and Eleanor R. Paepcke designed for Mrs. Charles S. Schmettau in Sharon, Conn.*

■ A flat site, broad horizons and several fine trees, these were the given quantities with which we had to work at Carrier Close, country home of Mrs. Charles S. Schmettau, Sharon, Connecticut. The owner wanted a garden that was colorful throughout the year. It must present a satisfying landscape picture from the comfort of the spacious porch and also have happy combinations to view at close range.

The horizon itself and the vast expanses of sky are integral parts of the design. Wide steps, large openings into and out of the garden proper, all dimensions are kept generous to accentuate the over-all effect.

A hedge marks the limit of the flower garden but does not isolate it from the larger landscape beyond. Undulating tops of shrubs and trees on the lawn are the skyline boundaries of the garden but even these have wide breaks so the distant low hills remain in the picture. Within the flower garden a fortuitously placed maple tree is a vertical foil for these long, low lines.

Though the land, when first viewed, appeared flat we discovered it had a slight grade away from the house to the West. This and the position of two existing elm trees flanking the bay of the porch made the location of the garden seem properly to be there.

So we graded the slope to three levels, connected by steps. They are so arranged that a person standing at the top of the first flight can look down the wide green panel of the main garden into the pool at the center of the little square garden. There are four steps in the first flight and three in the second. Had the

order been reversed the near side of the pool would have been invisible from the head of the first garden.

The design of the steps themselves is in keeping with the flatness of the land. They are very wide and shallow, to avoid any feeling of precipitous descent. The steps and their accompanying walls, being the sole architectural elements of the garden, carry the burden of stabilizing the design. The garden house shown in the plan has not yet been built.

After the contour of the land had been taken care of we worked out the part trees and shrubs were to play as structural elements in the design. I have already spoken of the two elm trees on the lawn between the house and the garden and the maple tree inside the flower garden. Lacking, for the time being, the garden house at the end of plan, the garden is firmly closed by dark green masses of Austrian Pine that back the pool garden.

Lawn areas are defined by shrubs, in groups or as a hedge, and to the East of the house the extensive lawn outlined by existing trees was left to fulfill the design with its own great simplicity.

Since the house is close to the road the approach is direct, by a brick path from the gate to the front door or, for automobiles, by a circular turnaround that fills the ell between the house and the garage. A path from the turnaround to the front door widens on its way to make a little terrace—an excellent spot from which to catch the early Spring sun and enjoy the daffodils bursting through the green ground-cover of the dooryard garden. Everywhere else circulation is very free and open, directed solely by the placing of trees and shrubs.

A small enclosure of hemlock North of the house was turned into a rose garden. The service buildings, like the house, were in existence when the landscape design was made in 1939.

With the skeletal form thus firmly established we turned our attention to (Continued on page 113)

**A** From the spot that the Summer house will someday dominate, a view across the pool and down the long axis to the house. Fine shade trees provide vertical lines.

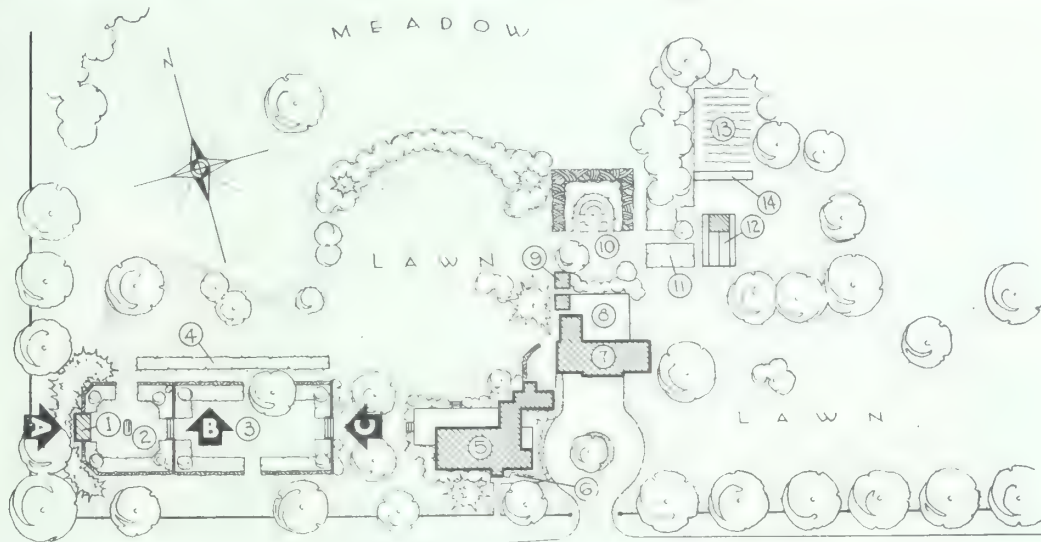
**B** A quadrant of the perennial garden in Summertime luxuriance. Hedge is low enough to bring hills into picture. Plan for this border can be found on page 114.

**C** The long vista in reverse. From the top of the first flight of steps below the porch, the eye is carried down through the perennial garden to the terminal pool, which is enclosed by shrubs of Winter interest.





B



The plan breaks down into the following groups:

1) Proposed garden house; 2) pool garden; 3) perennial (upper) garden; 4) peony border.

5) Residence; 6) suntrap garden; 7) garage and gardener's cottage; 8) drying yard; 9) tool shed.

10) Rose garden; 11) proposed cutting bed; 12) greenhouse; 13) salad garden and beehives; 14) coldframes.

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# The Gardener's Calendar

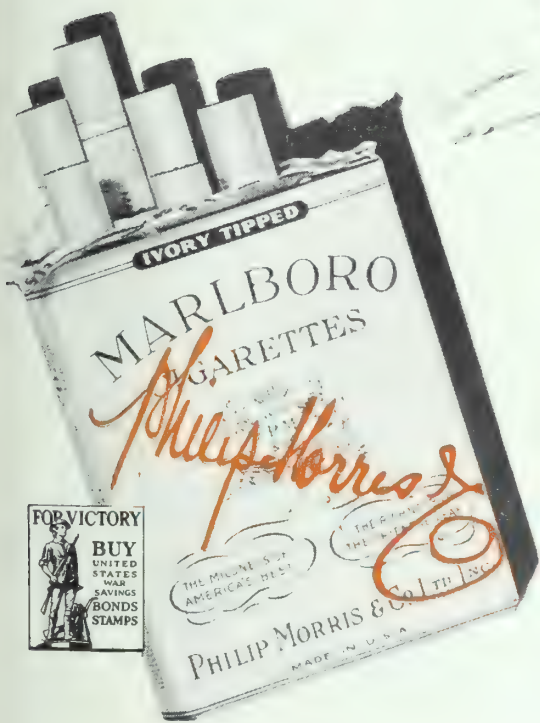


| SUNDAY    |    | <b>4</b> On weekly garden tour see if coverings on roses are tight, if bird feeder is stocked, if hellebore's abloom, if ivy needs shielding from sun.    | <b>11</b> The coldframe may have a surprise in store—a blooming pansy, English daisy or violet. Try setting plant in pot indoors in a cool window.              | <b>18</b> Seed of hardy annuals can be sown for early crops: leek, broccoli, eggplant, celery, parsley, lettuce, lobelia, salvia, Vinca rosea.                | <b>25</b> Branches of forsythia and flowering quince picked now take about a week's less time to come into bloom than those forced in December.   |
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| MONDAY    | Be severe with Your pruning shear. This tool lops Branches with a Sneer, leaving no Buds fruit to bear. Sneak up on shrubs From the rear, a Third of their Oldest wood to Clear. You, not The shear, should Domineer. Be deft When you clip but Likewise austere. | <b>5</b> Considering dwarf fruit trees? Keep in mind they are short-lived, less hardy than standards. But they do come into bearing quicker. ☾            | <b>12</b> Passers-by may enjoy seeing house plants pressed against window, but chief pleasure should be to those indoors. ☺ So face them in. ☺                  | <b>19</b> On a mild day bundle up, go out and prune grapes, other fruits, shrub roses. Bring fruit branches indoors for forcing. ☾                            | <b>26</b> What can rival the beauty of a full moon shining on crusty snow? Perhaps the same orb above a white garden in Summer. ☺   |
| TUESDAY   |   | <b>6</b> Longer days speed up house plant growth. Feed with liquid manure every 3 or 4 weeks, or with plant tablets, according to directions on package.  | <b>13</b> If you forgot to seed grass on bare spots of lawn last Fall do it now. On a mild day seed will sink into ground with light fall of melting snow.      | <b>20</b> Give your bush fruits a head start by top-dressing with a layer of manure. A complete fertilizer can be added any time before soil is dug.          | <b>27</b> Leon H. Leonian, delphinium expert and plant pathologist of West Virginia, born this day in 1888. . . . Prepare labels for seeds, soon to arrive.   |
| WEDNESDAY |   | <b>7</b> Job for any kind of weather is remodeling the tool corner. Hang long-handled tools along wall; short ones on a board; pesticides, in cabinet.    | <b>14</b> A Valentine plant will outlast a box of candy. In season now are cyclamen, daffies, gardenia, primroses, heather, marguerites; also many cut flowers. | <b>21</b> If you can't restrain impulse to sow seeds, try oddities such as citrus fruits, morning-glories, and Christmas Cherry for window decoration.        | <b>28</b> Next month is seed planting time indoors. Gather all materials for the big push in sunny window or in frame heated by manure or electricity.  |
| THURSDAY  | <b>1</b> With seed order complete, the gardener can fill out details of his vegetable plan. Succession crops and planting dates are added now.  | <b>8</b> Mental notes of Winter-interest plants will come in handy some day. Faithful barberry, some privets, viburnums hold berries till Spring.         | <b>15</b> Badly shaped trees were among the hardest hit by last Fall's hurricane, say foresters. Attend trees early; train to single leaders.                   | <b>22</b> William J. Robins, director of the N. Y. Botanical Garden, born this day in 1890. . . . Order a cherry tree to honor G. Washington.                 | February evokes Dialogues with Seventy different Catalogs. Eyes are Bigger than the Garden; a 50-ft. patch Needs some discardin'. Row on row of red Tomatoes. Where put Lycoris radiata? Spinach, kale, roses on sale; get your order off in the mail . . . |
| FRIDAY    | <b>2</b> Samuel Fraser, pomologist-agronomist who wrote "American Fruits", born this day 1876. . . . Don't let ground hog upset garden schedule.  | <b>9</b> It's none too early to fill boxes with soil for seed-sowing. Mixture: equal parts loam, leafmold, sand. First cover cracks with inverted crocks. | <b>16</b> Look over stored bulbs. Gladiolus corms can be sorted and rebagged according to size; moisture added to soil covering dahlia tubers.                  | <b>23</b> On this day in 1871 was born George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanic Garden. Orchids are his hobby. . . . Water greens in boxes.          |   |
| SATURDAY  | <b>3</b> When the amaryllis that was bought in November is through flowering, leave it in east window and feed and water regularly for rest of Winter.  | <b>10</b> Pruning of shrubs and trees may be done any day temperature is fit for working. Wood may be damaged if cut in near-zero atmosphere.             | <b>17</b> Horsechestnut, ash and maple can be distinguished from other trees at all seasons by their opposite buds. Their initials spell "ham".                 | <b>24</b> In thinning woodlot, first cut trees of poor form; next, dead and weak ones; third, diseased; finally, trees of less valuable species, say experts. |   |
|           |   |   |   |   | The morning stars are Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. Evening, Venus and Saturn.   |



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A monthly miscellany of diverse thoughts and excerpts gleaned from the editor's scrapbook

LIKE the Maquis, the Bulletin Board went underground, to pop up—of all places—here. Here where it has the elbow room of two widish columns and the amenities of uncrowded words may be observed. A relatively ancient institution, it has served as a place to pin up diverse thoughts and excerpts since September, 1922. Scarcely a mail arrives but some Loving Reader sends us notions for it.

### Shooting lady

Even the best of modern equipment cannot interfere with old habits. Among our country neighbors is a smart, youngish bride who hails from the West, where she was trained to be quick on the trigger. Her kitchen, remodeled to her own desires, is streamlined. But all the modernity indoors did not prevent a plague of muskrats creeping from the nearby river to devastate her garden. So, beside the monel metal sink she kept a loaded rifle. If Mr. Muskrat appeared within her line of vision through the kitchen door, she casually turned off the Master Mixer, sighted her rifle—and another varmint bit the dust.

### For collectors

No matter what you collect, buttons or

Botticellis, stamps or statuary, required reading is "Lock, Stock and Barrel: The Story of Collecting," by Doris and Elizabeth Rigby. There's no phase of our magpie instinct missing from the 570 pages of this book. Fakery and the foibles and all the strange things that mortals collect furnish anecdotes enough for conversation at a hundred dinner parties.

### Timber

As fast as war requirements lessen factories will be reconverted to producing civilian goods, but there are necessities which cannot be provided merely by a change in wartime production. One of them is timber. The war fires have taken a terrific toll of forests. John Doe and his wife, anxious to build that new house or put on an addition, will have to be patient. Adequate supplies of building lumber will not be available for at least six months after peace, and you may as well make the most of it now, for the bills will be high.

### Winter diversion

From Winter walks bring home a bagful of dried, open seed pods collected along roadside and through meadows and by streams. Then, when the

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closes down, study them one by one—their colors, their shapes, their textures, their structures. A fabulous world of beauty and wonder will open up to those who follow this Winter diversion. In the presence of them we are apt to feel just a little humble.

Apropos of that, do you remember Chesterton's lines?—

*Through what fierce incarnation,  
jumbled*

*In fire and darkness, did I go,  
Ere I was worthy in the world  
To see a dandelion grow?*

## From England

If you are the sort of countryman who likes to read of countrymen in other lands, then there's a neat little shelf of books awaiting you for late Winter perusal. Books about English country ways—"The Village Carpenter" and "Good Neighbors," by Walter Rose; "Country Relics," by H. J. Massingham and Thomas Hennel, and Hennel's "Change in the Farm."

## Choice of names

In our collection of town names, which is growing long, we divide them into two kinds—those we wouldn't be ashamed to live in and those we would. "Skunk Hollow" would require explanation to our friends, but "Pleasant Valley" would make them envious.

In which of these would you like to live—Braggadocio, Mo., Smoky Turn Out, S. C., Hat Box, Okla., Irontown, Tenn., or Hobo, Oregon?

## Beloved pigs

An affection for pigs can easily be acquired. Once they have crawled, and were, into your heart, they're there for keeps. And so it seems to have been for a long, long time. Look at any collection of ancient ceramics and you'll find Bro. Porker glorified. Look at any art and, sooner or later, out from the jungle of various designs, he comes rooting and snorting. A frankly dane beast, the pig makes no effort to disguise why he likes you. A dog capable of guileless affection but a pig shares with males that direct relation between his stomach and his heart. Feed him and he loves you.

## Rooms and people

In the lush days of the '20s, when decorators were going high, wide and handsome, decoration was considered an art. Beautiful rooms created, their owners adjusted themselves to their new surroundings as best they could. Today is a craft. The owner has much more to say about surroundings because he or she knows more about decoration and realizes the important thing in a room are the people who live in it day after day.



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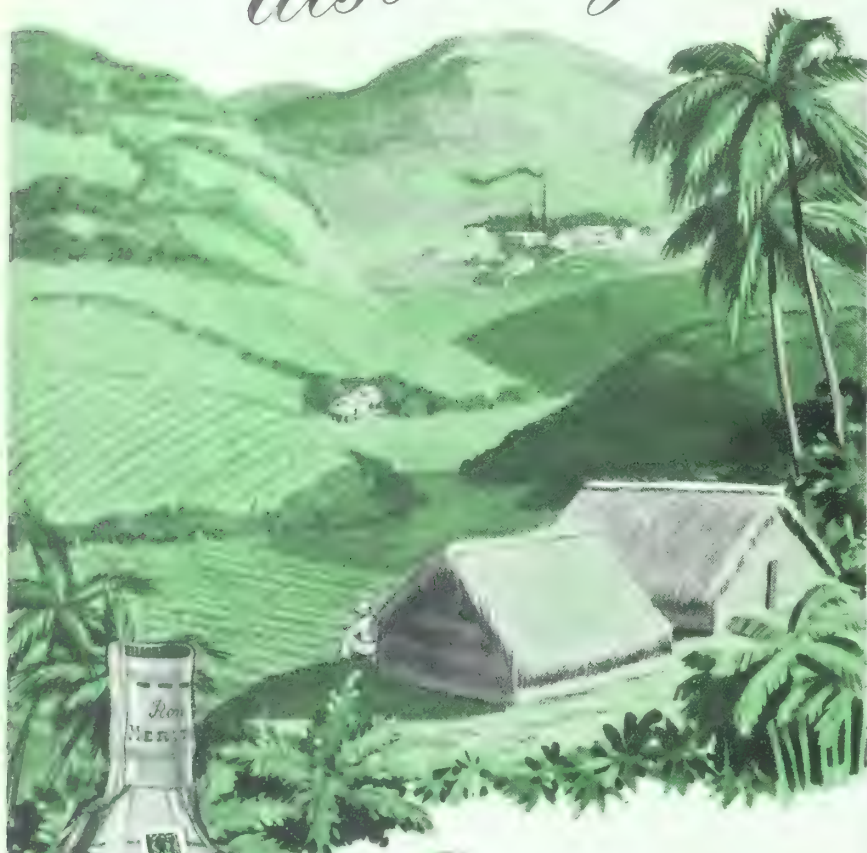
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## DINNER RECIPES

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**Breast of duck flambé** is an entrée with éclat and a memorable dish. Have the breasts of two ducks cut in half. Wash and dry well. Mince the leaves from five or six stalks of celery and a small bunch of parsley and cook in a very small amount of broth made with chicken or vegetarian bouillon cubes. When the liquid has simmered down to three or two tablespoons set aside. Gash a clove of garlic and cook until transparent in two tablespoons of olive oil in a heavy skillet. Remove the garlic and brown the duck in the oil. Remove the duck to a hot plate and add the celery and parsley to the oil. Grate the rind of an orange and the rind of half a lemon into the oil with seasoning to taste. Lay the ducks neatly in a greased casserole and pour the sauce over them. Cover and bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes. Just before serving spike the duck with two tablespoons of brandy, lighted. Let it burn off before serving.

**Apple butter timbales** are to duck what chestnut stuffing is to turkey. Serve them hot around the bird. To two cups of apple butter, add enough corn bread crumbs to permit you to model the apple butter into timbales. Dip the timbales into a well-beaten egg and roll again in flour and more bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat until crispy brown. Olive oil or peanut oil are the most satisfactory and may be re-used, and stored for many cookings.

**Rosemary broiled tomatoes** are savory color for duck. Halve firm, large tomatoes, spread with a mixture of cracker meal, dried rosemary and melted butter and seasoning and broil.

**Anchovy-spread biscuits** have tang to complement the blander duck. Just tear baking powder biscuits in half with fork and spread with anchovy paste and heat briefly again.

**Lime Freeze** is a delicately astringent finale for duck and when no champagne is being served is doubly delicious with a jigger of rum poured over each serving. Make any standard sherbet flavored with lime and add a half a cup of chopped mint to it. Serve planted with a sprig of mint in each dish.

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them with a generous amount of flour, frost them with sprinkled sugar, and dab them with butter. Place them companionably close together on a buttered china baking dish and pour half a cup of strong port around their edges. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes, basting frequently. Add another half-cup of wine and bake another fifteen minutes, basting after ten minutes and just before serving.

Bananas Monico are a Latin turn-about. Peel and roll the fruit in brown sugar, dot with butter and place in a baking dish. Pour lime juice and dark Jamaica rum over them and bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently.

Green figs are ready for eating when a drop of juice appears at the eye and the sides fairly split. Peel ripe figs with a silver knife, make a core in them and fill it with raspberry jam. Pour a liberal twist of port over the jam and cloud with whipped cream. Figs, either just as they come or dressed up, look twice as tempting when resting on a bed of vine leaves and dark moss.

The pineapple, noble fruit, is spectacular enough to need little embellishment, but with a turn here and a twist there it becomes a royal feast. Large Hawaiian pineapples are the best to use when one fruit is to serve several people, but small Cuban pine-

apples are very becoming to individual plates.

Cut a big pineapple in half, scoop out the pulp and cube. Set this aside to absorb a quarter-cup of kirsch, and to become thoroughly chilled. Make cream mousse flavored with almond. When the mousse is almost firm stir in the pineapple and allow to set until quite firm. Ladle this prodigiously into the shells, arrange picturesquely as a Dutch fruit painting on a silver platter and climax your dinner.

Or top a pineapple, scoop out the fruit and mix the pulp with frozen blackberries or blueberries. Refill the pineapple with layers of black-raspberry ice, fruit mixture and maraschino like a *pousse café*. When serving put the green crown on one side of the dish wreathed with any left-over fruit and let the filled fruit take the spotlight in the center. The smaller, more astringent, Cuban fruit make conversation-piece individual desserts when treated this way.

Quartered pineapples served simply with grated green cocoanut and lime juice are as spirit-lifting as new daffodils. Papaya, peeled, and speared on silver knives at each end corn-on-the-cob fashion, with half a lime to squeeze over it and resting on cracked ice is a tropical temptation.

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## GARDENER'S NOTE BOOK

Night jobs for the impatient gardener and ways of anticipating Spring. By Richardson Wright

### Moly

Our first piece of lily leek, *Allium moly*, came to this garden through the generosity of Louise Beebe Wilder. Long before she went, it left the garden through some mischance. Only last Fall we replaced it and from now on we intend to give it watchful care. Not that it needs it especially, for like all this flowering onion tribe, once they are established they flourish with the opulence of a nuisance. Once we raised all the varieties of them available from seed—all but Moly—and ever since have been generous with them to unsuspecting friends.

Delighting in light shade, Moly can companion that other shade-loving, Summer-flowering bulb, Star of Bethlehem. It lifts its yellow pompon flower 8" high and, once established, will spread.

### Early forcing

One of the simplest ways to anticipate Spring is forcing branches of early-flowering trees and shrubs. We usually start it the first week in February and for that purpose, even though they are homely, use milk bottles to begin.

Cut the branches on a day that is not too cold, strip off a couple of inches

of bark on the end, soak overnight in warmish water, and the next morning set them in their separate bottles. Until ready to flower they should be kept in a cool sunny room—some corner that doesn't go higher than 60°. Charcoal in the water will prevent stagnation. Then, when the flowers are ready to break, you can move them into whatever fancy vases you choose and display them around the house.

### Slow blueberries

Patience is the best virtue for gardeners, and for many plants the best manure. We realized this one December afternoon when, walking around the place, we sought out the line of hybrid blueberries we had planted in the lee of a pine grove. The first season they seemed to stand still, the second they displayed some ambition to grow. We fed them old manure and pine needles. This third Winter their twigs are reaching up a foot or more. Perhaps our earnest expectation will finally be rewarded with fruit when Summer comes around again.

### Tough fern

For all its fairy grace, the maidenhair fern is one of the toughest of house  
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its. It may die back and generally cantankerous, as ours does, but new with keeps coming up from the bottom. A daily light spraying and the fly side of the plant window are its usual requirements. It prefers soil of equal parts of sand, loam and leaf-mold with some dried cow manure and a pinch of bone meal and a few lumps of charcoal. When the roots become pot-bound, the plant should be divided.

## Snowdrops

For as long as we will be watching for first venturesome snowdrops. We always note the date of their first flowering but forget them in the rush of other early bloomers—forget when they are to flower. In gardens where you are going to change crowded patches, snowdrops are an important state to watch. As they are going out of flower, lift, divide, and the roots out carefully in their new home and they will gather up enough nourishment for the newly appearing bulb without check. This year you are surely going to remember!

## Night jobs

Seed order has long since arrived now, anxious to get at it, we spend evening marking tags. Here are old seeds and new. If seed comes to us for its botanical name, we proudly tell it all the way out!

When another free evening, the tags

of plants we've not grown before spread out on the desk, we pull down books and read the various cultural directions for each, putting the information on cards. From these, too, we can figure where the plants are to go for best display, or what location they need and type of soil to assure their flourishing.

These two jobs save a lot of time later on and prevent mistakes. But even with all this care, some of the goldarn things don't grow. First we used to blame the seedsmen, then we blamed ourselves, but now, after twenty-five years of successes and failures, we've concluded that some plants just don't like this place.

## Small leaves

There is just as much need for observing the principle of scale in gardens as in rooms. To plant a big-leaved vine around a slim sundial just doesn't go. We've tried it, found it offended the eye, and have changed to the less assertive *Ampelopsis lowi*. A good climber, once it is established, it clothes whatever it covers with a tight, small-patterned mat. Its only drawback is the jaw-breaker botanists have fixed on it—*Parthenocissus tricuspidata lowi*. How those botanists do like to use big words! When visitors ask, "What's that?" instead of showing off, we answer, "Low's Boston ivy."



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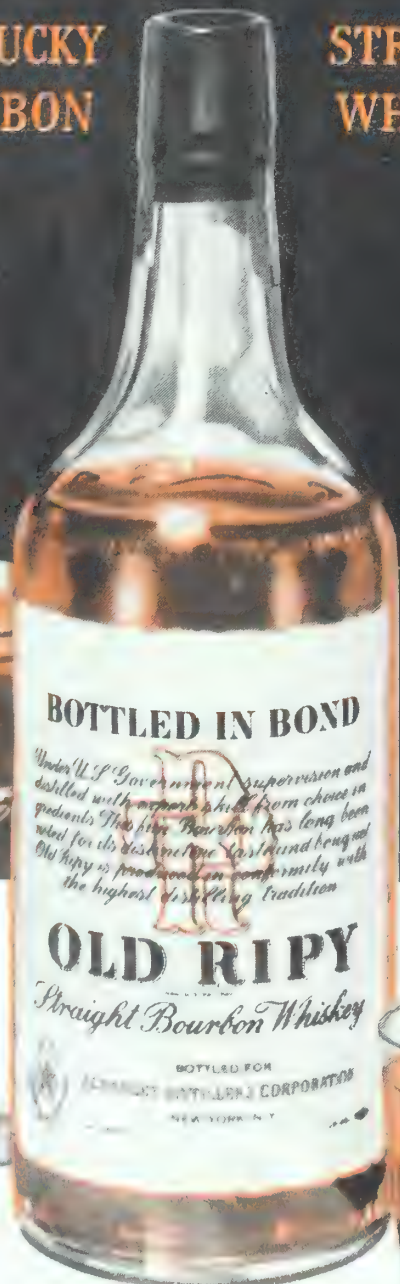
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## FUTURE OF A GREEK VILLAGE

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base, by a main promenade for all travel, a promenade to run from the wholesale market area and harbor to the bathing beach. The circle of the bay front will be all park-like, running down to meet the seaplane station, surrounding the Government buildings, backing up along the river to the edge of the town. A big recreation and restaurant building is planned for the eastern side of the park where the people can gather for the favorite Cretan pastime, talk.

Red Tower Ruin, almost as old as Crete itself, will be preserved in its landscaped area as a monument to the great Cretan Kingdom of thousands of years ago.

The town is roughly divided into three sectors. There will be a school in each area with open spaces for sports and play. The main education center for higher schools is to be laid out in the park along the river's banks. On the outer circumference of New Canea, areas will be set aside for the squat, domed churches, within easy walking distance of the homes. Many of them may be built in close connection with the schools, sharing the same plot of land.

New Canea will be new from the ground up. Newer health measures will govern it, guide it. A hospital and health center to the North will help in rebuilding the people. The industrial plans and marketing facilities will help in reconstructing the economy. But the traditions of centuries will leave their mark everywhere, making New Canea a town for Cretans specifically, not an ideal for a homeless people in general. All that is beautiful, indigenous, and peculiarly Cretan will be kept, as it should be. Reconstruction is not revolution, it is rebirth.

It is to be hoped sentiment will not stand in the way of such a broad plan. When the Persians sacked the Acropolis in fifth century Athens, the citizens discarded all sentiment and rebuilt their city to the greatest glory it had. Earthquake levelled Knossus many times in its history, and until their end the ancient Cretans rebuilt their palace, writing in fresco and stone the most brilliant chapters of Cretan history. A New Canea is in order, of spiritual as well as physical necessity.

## THEN FRUIT

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Fruit, no matter how it is served, should be sparkling-clean, colorful as it deserves. Polished apples in a wooden bowl, lemons and grapes in a silver épergne, berries piled in a basket, pears in a golden heap on a bed of moss are something to eat with verve, to look back on with joy. Fruit is a natural dessert, picture-pretty appetizing, picture-pretty decoration.

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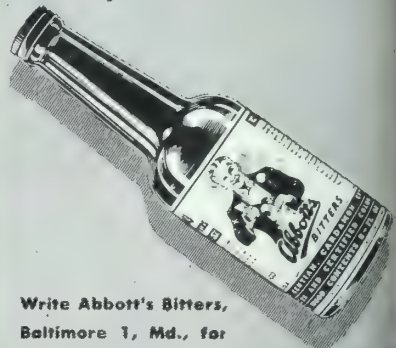
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## COLOR SCHEMES

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china doll complete with shiny black hair, rosebud mouth, self-righteous stare and calico dress offers an exciting rainbow. The varying shades of grays in gravel, the piquant contrasts of wild flowers, leaf-mold and ferns, the colors of the weather are wonderful decorating swatches. A mêlée of tickets in a station office can be as subtle a color combination as any in a decorator's scrapbook.

Make color your own individual expression, expressive as speech. Love color and you'll learn to find it everywhere, in shadows as well as brilliant bursts. Study your outlook and you'll develop a good color education and a sense that will furnish your house with charm.

## CATER TO YOUR FRIENDS

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A tablecloth in peacock blue, of dress fabric, repeats a color in the Vertès dessert plates which come in four different designs from Georg Jensen. These, and the harmonizing service plate are by Castleton. Crystal water glasses and goblets, with teardrop stems, and matching fingerbowls are by U. S. Glass, also at Georg Jensen. The simple, beautifully shaped sterling is Wallace's "Antique" pattern. Soft gold rayon damask napkin, elaborately monogrammed, is from Mosse.

English Regency girandoles in bronze doré and crystal are from A. R. Nesle. The Empire white and gold compote is from Attman-Weiss. Four fluted Sheffield salt cellars from Edward Garratt were used as ashtrays. Mahogany Empire chairs are from Cassard Romano.

## PAPER CHASE

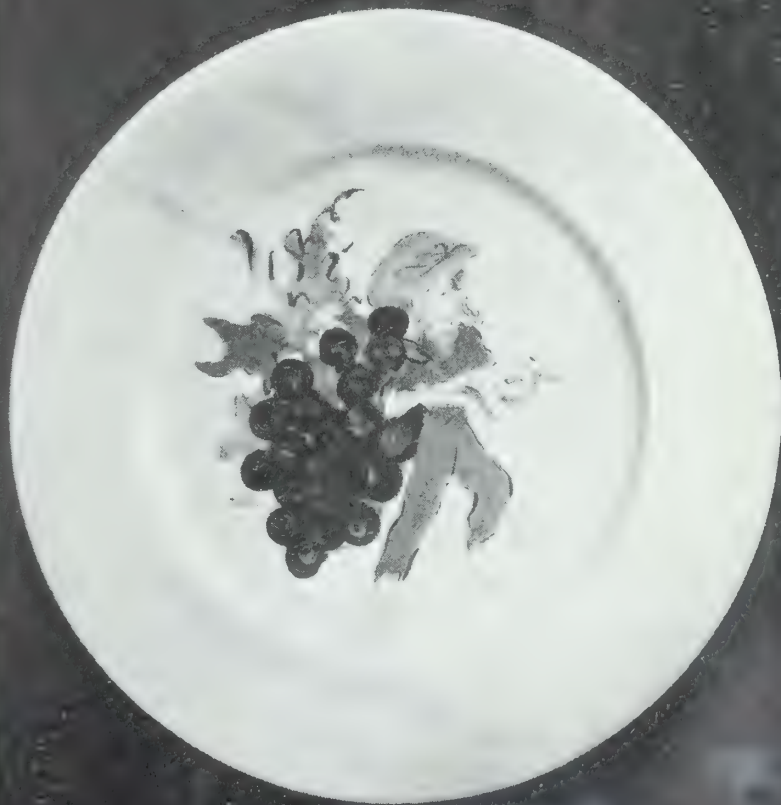
We know you save your daily and weekly newspapers for salvage. We know you use a shopping bag and carry packages unwrapped whenever possible. We know you return cardboard laundry boxes, egg boxes and such so they can be used again. But have you gone through the house recently on a paper-salvage hunt?

What about those cardboard dress-boxes, those back numbers of magazines, (including HOUSE & GARDEN), those piles of receipted bills and answered letters? What about out-dated scrap-books, old time-tables, travel folders, garden catalogs? Pile them all on the salvage heap and send them off to active service.

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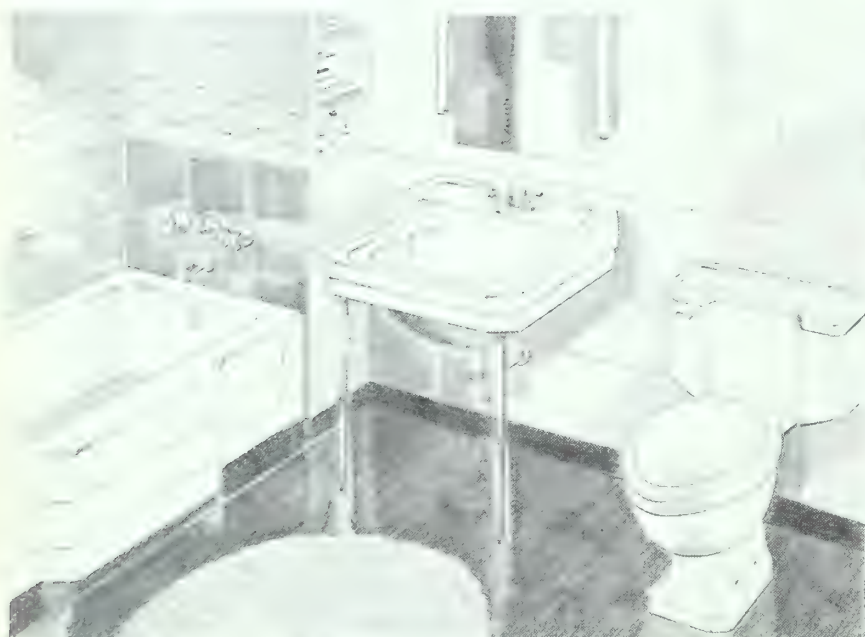


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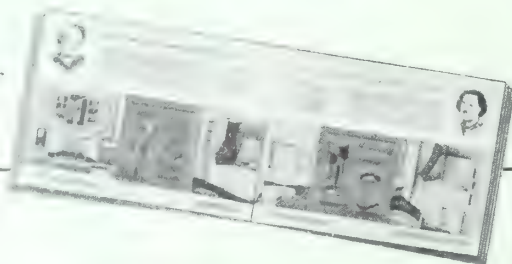
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The tangible evidence of your insurance is a folded piece of paper—your policy—which you probably haven't read. But you should. Your policy contains a lot of very important information, most of it being put there for your benefit. It tells you how much insurance you have and the terms under which this protection is granted to you. It contains certain provisions making it difficult for anyone to run up your cost of insurance by collecting on dishonest or fraudulent losses.

Maybe it hasn't occurred to you that this business of insurance is just a convenient means of providing you with security by getting other home owners to share in your loss if you have one. But don't forget that when losses go up the cost of your insurance will go up sooner or later, so it is to your advantage to have a carefully drawn insurance policy that will keep the cost of your insurance down by providing for the payment of all honest losses but no others. And just in case you are one of the unfortunates, your policy tells you what you must do if you have a loss. Take time now to find out what your policy provides.

Values of homes have gone up during the war years by as much as 75% in certain sections of the country. You might be able to get \$17,500 for the home that you paid \$10,000 for five years ago if you sold it today, but you can't sell the ashes of your home to an insurance company for \$17,500 today unless you are carrying that much insurance.

Don't guess about whether you have enough or the right kinds of insurance or about whether your insurance is correctly written. Call in a competent insurance agent or broker. Maybe you already have one but if you haven't, you should get one—one who will give you the service you should have. Seek his advice about your insurance because a good competent agent has the expert knowledge that will enable him to determine what and how much insurance you need. If you have the right kind of an agent or broker you can go on with your painting without worrying about your insurance. You can even lock the front door and take a Winter vacation—your fire insurance will protect you against loss of the values in your home by fire whether you are there or not.

Fire insurance is the most inexpensive necessity you have in your home. The chances are that if it cost ten times as much as it does, you would pay more attention to it. Even so, you should review your insurance at least yearly because, in spite of its low cost, it is the only thing that stands between you and the loss of your investment should your home be destroyed by fire.

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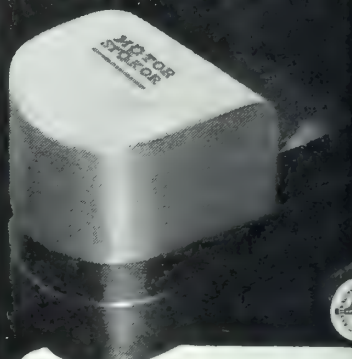
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## LETTERS FROM SERVICEMEN

OUR lead article in this issue, "Looking Forward" points to post-war planning. HOUSE & GARDEN's mail box is full of letters from servicemen all over the world who are already looking forward to building new houses after the war. Here are some excerpts.

Dear Sirs:

While I am in the hospital here my wife and I have been talking over plans for a post-war home. Well, in looking through your magazine, we very much liked the home, "Pennsylvania Goes West" in your September, 1944 issue. . . .

Sgt. S. I.  
Crile Gen. Hospital  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

For post-war purposes I would like to obtain various types of swimming pool designs and construction details. . . .

A. T., Sp. (A) 2/c  
Bainbridge, Md.

Dear Sirs:

. . . especially appreciate all articles dealing with ranching and rambling type houses. I am planning to build such a rambling home or lodge in northern California—complete with huge stone fireplace, built-in beds and an open ceiling making use of bare beams.

Lt. G. C.  
Bomb Squad  
Geneva, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

A letter from my son, who is somewhere in New Guinea says several of the men in his camp have formed a group interested in architecture. He asked me for pictures of Early American frame houses, Cape Cod and Colonial architecture.

Mrs. H. H. C.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I would like to purchase a copy of any books of house plans. I have been on duty outside the U. S. for some time so haven't had an opportunity to keep up to date on your publications.

Capt. E. R.  
Arlington, Va.

Gentlemen:

In your March, 1944 issue the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Locke is pictured. Would it be possible to obtain information as to the cost. . . .

Major D. V. S.  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs:

We are much interested in the home of Mr. Edmund Locke (March, 1944 issue). Could you give us information concerning plans and cost?

Chaplain C. A. F.  
U. S. Naval Training Station  
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sirs:

Can you tell me where I can obtain plans for Modern homes? I have read HOUSE & GARDEN for a long time now and find it one of the best. . . .

Pvt. C. F. G.  
Maywood, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Do you have any information on  
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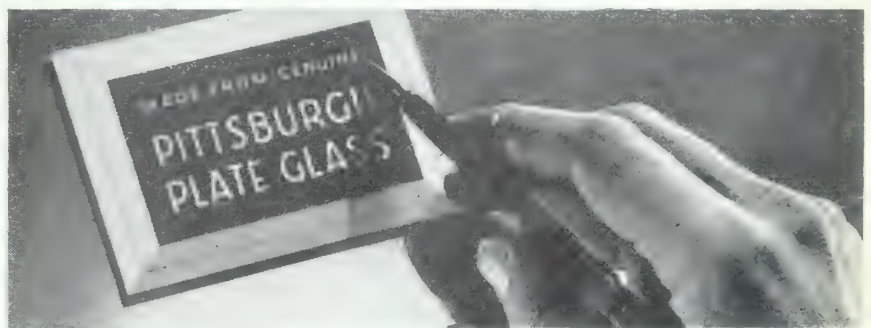


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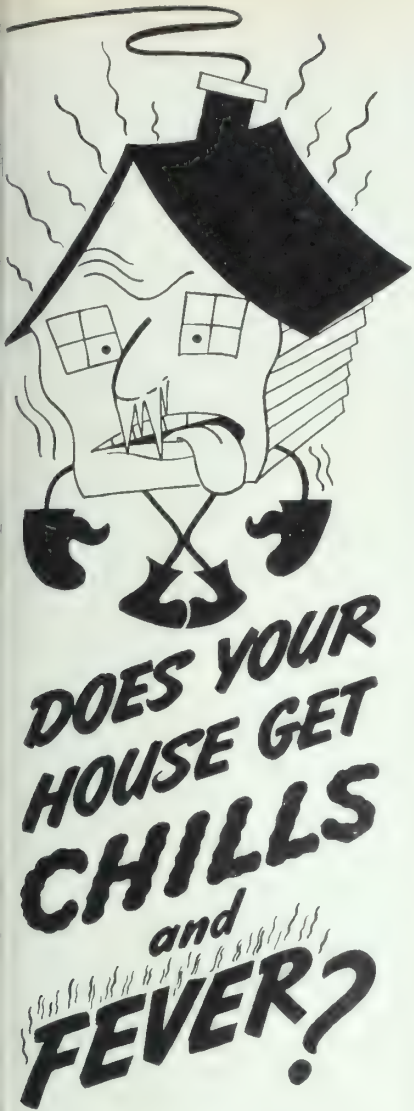
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interior decorating which would be of help to a novice? I want to begin making tentative plans for my home of the postwar days—I realize this may be an over-optimistic attitude. . . .

Pvt. G. R. C.  
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Recently I have started to plan my postwar home. I am especially interested in obtaining a magazine or portfolio containing a number of different house plans. . . .

Lt. R. J. D.  
Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen:

I am especially interested in blueprints for Modern houses. I intend to build my own home after the war, five or six room bungalow suitable for Southern California. . . .

Cpl. H. A. B.  
8th Service Group  
% P. M., San Francisco

Gentlemen:

Although I probably have a long time to formulate ideas, I am anxious to start planning. Am interested in building a home on a lot I own in San Mateo, California.

Lt. J. W. Jr., (SC)  
USNR  
FPO, San Francisco

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in the article "The American Plan" by architect Lester C. Tichy, July, 1944 issue. . . .

S. N. S., Sk 1/c USNR  
U. S. Naval Tr. Center  
Bainbridge, Md.

Sirs:

I have available three acres of wooded land for the development of a home for a veteran. . . . This is to be used for gardening, vegetables, fruit—stable for two horses and pasture. A small house is to be built.

Capt. C. H. S., USNR  
Owings Mills, Maryland

Gentlemen:

In June, 1944 issue of your magazine I noticed the house, Colonial in California. Are floor plans available? Am interested in starting now to plan for my post-war home. . . .

Capt. B. S. R.  
Army Air Forces  
Wichita, Kansas

Att. House & Garden Reader Service:

I am interested in securing a copy of a book of modern houses such as those shown in your June, 1944 issue. . . .

Lt. J. L. B.  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sirs:

I understand that some time back you published some portfolios of thirty house plans. . . .

Capt. H. N. D.  
Prisoner of War Camp  
Hereford, Texas

Subject: Home Planning

To: HOUSE & GARDEN, New York City  
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the post-war era, along the summer home type of cottage, old rustic and log cabin styles. . . .

Lt. J. D. P.  
Special Service Officer  
Central African Division  
% P. M. Miami, Fla.

Dear Sir:

After the war people are going to start a new era of house building. A good many of the men and women in the armed forces will be the owners and planners of these homes. . . . My problem is to get a book of various low, one story house designs. . . .

Pvt. E. C.  
Camp Murphy, Florida

Dear Madam:

We plan to build and furnish a home in the Early American style and wondered whether you have any old issues that would help us. . . . We are sorry that we didn't save our old issues but traveling as we do we find it difficult to save many of the things we would have liked.

Lieut. Comdr. H. I. B. S.  
U. S. N. R.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in knowing whether you have floor plans and suggestions for homes of five and six rooms. . . .

Lt. O. B. C., USNR  
Malariaology Unit  
% P. M. San Francisco

Dear Sir:

I was very much interested in your article in the April, 1944 issue on the freezing unit and the cold storage space. We are planning to build a home after "this business" is over and hope to include such a unit and storage space in our plans.

. . . . Another thing about which I would like to comment is the lack of house plans with three bedrooms. . . . Thanks for any information you can give me about freezing units and bear with me through the second paragraph. It just happens to be a pet gripe of mine.

Cpl. W. E. D.  
Army Air Force  
Bryan, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I hope to be among the large number of new users of home freezing units at the end of the war. . . .

Sgt. E. D. P.  
Army Air Force  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in the plans and construction, both interior and exterior of a log cabin. . . .

Pvt. J. G. S.  
106 Med. Bn.  
% Postmaster  
San Francisco

Gentlemen:

Will you please inform me whether you have any information on plans and construction of small cottages and cabins. . . .

Pvt. J. B.  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



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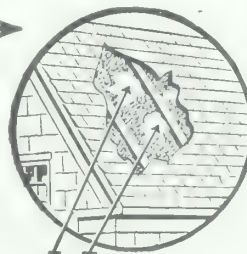
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THE origin of St. Valentine's Day is unfortunately undocumented. It is believed, however, that it harks back to Roman times. Before the feast of the Lupercalia all the maidens put their names in a box in the market place, to be drawn by the young men who were seeking partners for the festivities. The early Christians, who disapproved of the unbridled revelry that went on during the Lupercalia, decided to superimpose a certain restraint on this lovers' holiday by making it the feast of St. Valentine. As much of the old pagan tradition still remained alive this worthy saint naturally enough became the patron saint of love.

The earliest known Valentine dates from the fifteenth century, was penned by the Duke of Orleans as a prisoner at Agincourt. It is now preserved in the British Museum.



Very likely the first Valentines were merely sweet bunches of Spring flowers, with a poetic rhapsody (composed by the devoted swain) attached thereto. It was not until the first half of the eighteen hundreds that some Cupid-inspired printer took a hand in affairs of the heart by selling decorated sheets with fond verses inscribed on them. The pen-nibbling beaux, whose poetic talents were unfortunately lacking, fervently acclaimed this ready-made solution to their problems.

What fine engraving, what turtling doves, and swooning roses went into these first efforts. How elegant were the wasp-waisted gentlemen portrayed, (Continued on page 97)



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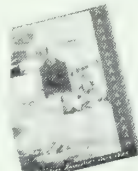
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## LACE-SPLATTERED LOVE

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how simpering their ladies fair. And what choice sentiments conveyed a mantling blush to gentle cheeks. . . .

"Of all the joys that bless mankind,  
Love's are the most alluring:  
And with pure friendship's sweets  
combined,  
They are the most enduring".



A border of engraved lace often edged these early Valentines, until some enterprising merchant discovered that a most creditable lace could be cut forth from paper. The commercial Valentine greeting became the accepted sugar sprinkling on the thorny path of love.

Proper young Victorian ladies, stringently chaperoned against the too bold advances of their suitors, thrilled to receive such extravagance of passion on the bon-bon prettiness of a Valentine. Many a marriage was made by their match-making virtuosity.



Another type of Valentine, that originated in Europe, was the pull-out. This three-dimensional creation gained much popularity, for the numerous golden bowers, heavily rose-laden, the large quota of pouting Cupids and the amorous profusion of color gave the ardent lover a lot for his money.

Valentines today are not as floridly unabashed as they were in the time when Grandpapa wooed Grandmama. But the spun-sugar appeal of the old-fashioned one endures through the years. Mr. R. H. Potter, an outstanding collector of old Valentines, lent the quaint examples shown on these pages.

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## LOOKING AROUND

**F**ROSTY February may be fleeting as an icicle but it's Winter's favorite month for new shows in the museums, shops and galleries. Here's news of a few exhibits worthy of your hour-rationed days.

### MUSEUMS ARE FASHION CONSCIOUS

New high in light adornment at the **Museum of Modern Art** is a ceiling light shaded with a boned corset! The amusing exhibition, "Are Clothes Modern?", takes some wizard pokes at fashions past and current. Its unique approach of looking at clothing regardless of convention or tradition is entertainment plus, but rest assured it advocates no specific dress reform.

Architect Bernard Rudofsky, who arranged the show, suggests sandals are sufficient for inside footwear when floors are panel heated, recommends reclining while dining—Roman fashion—and even points out the advantages of bumpy floors. This show will be on until March 4—and be sure to take the man who always complains about your funny hats. Museum hours: daily 12 to 7, Sundays 1 to 7.

Before Christmas the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** announced that the Costume Museum had come under its esoteric wing.

The 7000 articles of dress, some three centuries old, from the Costume Museum's Laboratory will eventually be combined with the Metropolitan's own vast collection when their post-war building plans are realized. In the meantime, special fashion exhibitions will continue at the present quarters of the **Costume Museum, 18 East 50th Street.**

In March the **Metropolitan Museum** will open the exhibition, "American Dress and Dress Fabrics," so jot this down on your calendar as a future-must. Special exhibitions during February: 16th Century French prints, also lush silk and satin brocades, damasks and brocatelles—European Textiles from the 16th to the early 20th centuries. Museum hours: daily 10 to 5, Sundays 1 to 6.

Like a horn of plenty, the **Brooklyn Museum's** shows are varied this month, so toss a coin as to which one to start on first.

Perhaps the most outstanding is the collection of paintings and drawings by José Maria Velasco, distinguished Mexican artist. On until Feb. 25th.

Though the subtle symbolism which is the essence of Chinese art and decoration may remain a mystery to the uninitiated, anyone can appreciate the exotic beauty of the Chinese Ceramics now on view. Rare vessels of the Sung dynasty, golden age of Chinese art, as well as examples of the T'ang (618-906) and earlier periods are there to be seen until Feb. 4th. Museum hours: daily 10 to 5, Sundays 1 to 6.

### MODEL ROOMS MIDTOWN

For mid-Winter uplift we recommend a visit to **Lord & Taylor's** model rooms. They are a springboard of deco- (Continued on page 99)

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rative ideas. Seven new rooms have been arranged to include all the cheerful creature comforts and decorative delights the returning service man and woman expects to find at home.

You'll see a handsome 18th century living room with one end wall devoted to a huge picture window conservatory filled with tropical plants; a barn-red and pine-paneled bedroom with lots of deep built-in bookshelves framed with joist-like vertical beams. The fireplace is flanked with shelves roomy enough to display trophies of war. An early Amish postoffice desk offers plenty of cubbyhole and drawer space as well as elbow room for writing.

Guatemalan fabrics in heady colors, purple and fuchsia plaid, jade striped with peppermint pink are used with striking effect in another yellow living room. There's lots to see, so just go in and look around.

The five sleek rooms at **B. Altman & Co.** offer no quandaries as to price, for the complete cost of each room is clearly marked, from \$1000 to \$5000. We show some views on pages 58 and 59 of this issue.

Decorator touches worth remembering: draped swag wall-paper for a formal foyer, a ruby glass finial perched on a white balustered stair rail, and scarlet painted chests with chalk-white hardware.

A stroll through the 13 States Shop at **W. & J. Sloane** reminds you of a charming wayside inn somewhere in the Berkshires, for it's chock full of Early American glass and china, old pine and maple, Colonial "kivvers" and hooked rugs.

Customers like the floor plan of the two-story house at Sloane's so much they want to reproduce it exactly. Nice additions to the Sloane House this year are the mammoth bath-dressing rooms with plenty of closet space, and ceiling-tall mirrors. Special favorite is the one papered in silver with a design of forest green unicorns leaping rampant through clouds of powdery snow crystals.

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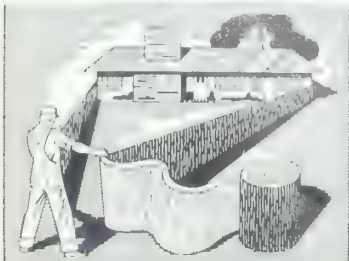
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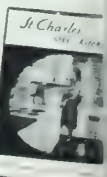
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On the epicure's reaction to the chase and on how to cook one of America's rarest game meats

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As the soup was served forth, Mr. Bear claimed the attention of the table at large. "It's amazing," quoth he, "how much of the primitive hunter lurks in even the most fastidious gourmet. Consider this turtle soup, of such an exquisite flavor that only a dash of berry is warranted. Do we not instantly savor it more lingeringly, more appreciatively, the selfsame instant we learn that a friend well-known to us all hunted the original turtle from her ribbanean depths? Indeed, it is the thought of the tussle, the triumph of man over beast, that adds zest to the dining. The man who goes out and hunts his own fare, who bears it home

on his shoulders (I speak figuratively, of course) to be prepared in his own pot by his own hearth, knows tenfold the delights of the table.

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We sagely nodded agreement, and leaned back well content, trusting that mine host's discourse would have bearing on dishes yet to come. With interested expectancy we eyed the roast as the butler bore it in.

"Friends," resumed our host, "I see by the sparkle in your eyes that my brief remarks have aroused your curiosity. Indeed, it seems hardly possible to you that this could be a mere tame shoulder of lamb, as indeed it seems. For if it were, my appeal to the Nimrod in the confirmed diner-out would have indeed been in vain. May I assure you straightway that only a fortnight ago this cut of meat roamed our native mountains, as wild as in Indian times.

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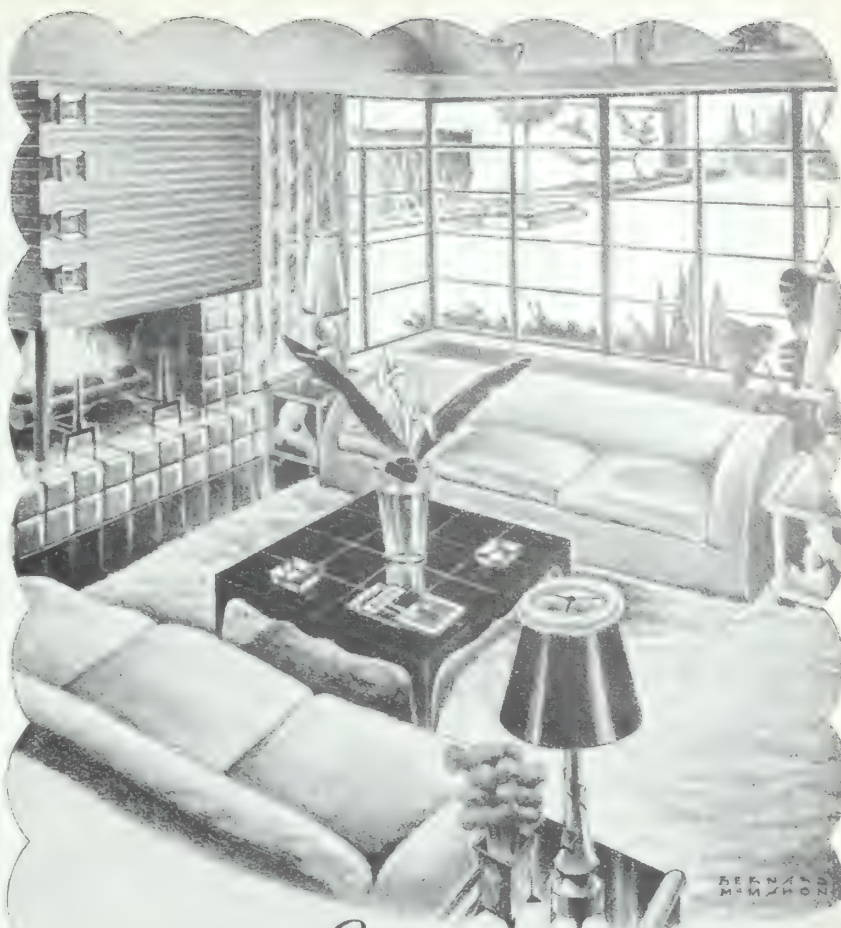
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## IT'S ANTELOPE!

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For this is our true American antelope, which naturalists claim is an intermediate between deer and the domesticated cattle. Be that as it may, of more immediate interest is the fact that a cousin of my wife shot it on his Wyoming ranch and shipped it to us by Railway Express. On tasting this unusual meat I think that a paraphrase from worthy Br'er Fox may pass through your minds—"It looks like venison, it smells like venison, it tastes like venison—but jeppers creepers, I'm blessed if it ain't antelope!"

On eagerly picking up knife and fork the comparison with venison struck me as valid, but to my mind the antelope proved a finer grained, tenderer meat, which melted in the mouth in a most disarming way. After dinner I sought the opportunity to question Mr. Bear about the preparation of this native treat—unknown to my Eastern palate. He, in turn, referred me to his wife, to whom all credit for the culinary part should be given. Here is what I gathered from her.

On its arrival the antelope was found to be well hung. (Antelope meat must never be frozen, as this impairs the flavor and tenderness.) First of all the musty parts were removed by wiping with a damp cloth. Afraid that it wouldn't keep in a city icebox Mrs. Bear put the meat to work in cider

vinegar, with a couple of cups of wine thrown in for good measure, with a sliced large onion, two leaves, three peppercorns, two cloves, a dash of salt, so that the completely covered the meat. She popped it in the refrigerator and it for five days—or until the time for the dinner party.

This particular cut was a shoulder with a flat bone. Bearing this in mind Mrs. Bear removed it from the main stock, dried it and put it in a sizzling hot roasting pan with seasoning. In a broiling oven it was in about three quarters of an hour. When done it should be broiled in center and crisp on the outside. In taking the meat out of the pan she added flour to the pan gravy, and then sour cream, until she got a sauce of desired consistency. She warned that it should be spooned very slowly over a slow flame so that it wouldn't curdle.

To serve with—her suggestion was red cabbage and boiled potatoes, grape or elderberry jelly. For burgundy is a good choice. Ripening green olives are a piquant accent to antelope meat.

Further conversation brought up other excellent ways of preparing different cuts of antelope (all can be adapted to venison, too). Antelope

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WHEREVER there are children in a family, war time gardeners should include a few crops for fun as well as fit in their 1945 plantings. Among these, popcorn, peanuts and gourds are the van. In each case limited space and effort bring large returns and the pleasure is carried over into the winter season when fruits of stalk and offer a variety of entertainment for the evenings by the hearth. We don't need to explain the uses of popcorn and peanuts, but fewer persons know that gourds can be fashioned into an infinite number of useful and ornamental articles by the ingenious artist.

## Popcorn

Popcorn can be raised in any part of the country where sweet corn is planted. It requires the same kind of growing conditions, well-drained soil, sunshine and moderate moisture. Since a long ripening season is necessary to bring ears to maturity, popcorn is planted at the time when early sweet corn is sown.

Spade the soil deeply and work in pounds of commercial fertilizer to 100 square feet of area. Mark your rows with a taut string. Along this

make a shallow furrow not more than an inch deep. Then drop three or four kernels at intervals of approximately fifteen inches in the row and cover with the warm earth. Later, if several plants in one place reach the six- to eight-inch stage, all but one will have to be weeded out. Three feet should be left between corn rows.

Care for popcorn by frequent shallow hoeing to keep down weeds between rows and around plants. Unlike corn for table use, ears are not ready for harvest until they are mature, when husks and leaves begin to brown. Then stalks are cut and stacked in the manner of field corn and the ears are allowed to dry in the Autumn sunshine. After thorough drying, they are broken from the stem, husked and stored in a dry, warm place, safely screened from mice. A few ears yield considerable popcorn, as you know if you have ever bought the dried kernels and watched them increase during the cooking process.

Corn is best popped over an open fire and eaten with salt and crisp apples. Just as delicious results are obtained, however, with an electric popper or by the use of a covered frying

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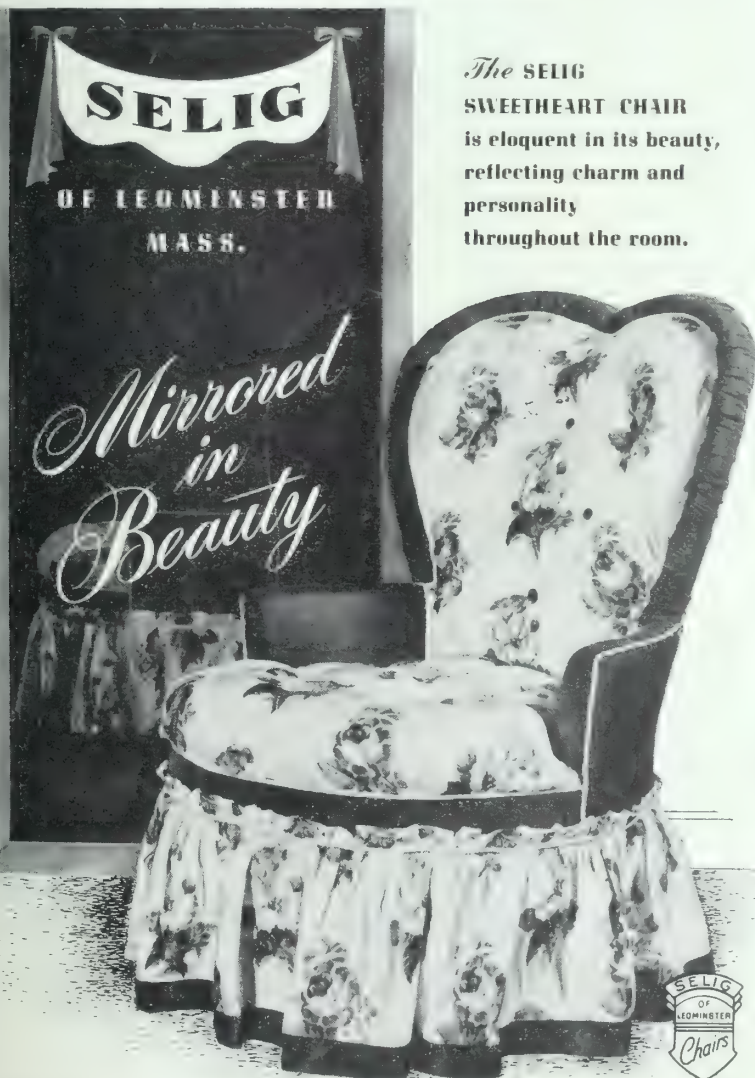
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Children love popcorn balls and caramel corn and they enjoy stringing the fluffy kernels for use on the Christmas tree. Here is a recipe for making balls:

- 1 cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter substitute
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon vanilla

Put all ingredients except the vanilla into a saucepan, and cook, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Then continue cooking until the syrup forms a brittle ball in cold water. Add the vanilla and stir enough to mix. Drop three quarts of unseasoned popcorn into the mixture and stir until each kernel is coated. Then shape the corn into balls with your fingers. It is sticky enough to cling together.

You can make popcorn bells, baskets, boys and animals instead of balls if the fancy strikes you.

Popcorn may also be eaten with cream and sugar, as a cereal, or it may be used to garnish cream of tomato soup. Other recipes include cheese snacks, chocolate popcorn and popcorn fudge.

#### Peanuts

The peanut is a curious plant and many

gardeners raise it for that reason. The vines are tender, but are frequently found in gardens as far as Massachusetts and Michigan. Fundamental requirements are the same for corn, allowing the peanut 100 frost-free days to reach maturity.

The soil should be prepared and fertilized as for other vegetable crops. Raw peanuts are shelled, with care to break the brown skin coating the seed, and these are sown not more than an inch deep after frost danger is past. Peanuts of the Spanish type, whose plants are small, are grown at 18-inch intervals in rows two feet apart. The larger types require more space.

Throughout the season, soil cultivation is important, for after pollination the female flowers grow earthward a kind of elongated stem that punctures the loose soil. On the seedpods, or peanuts, develop

Peanuts are harvested when the nuts are mature but before frost has killed the vines. The easiest way to judge maturity is to dig up a few and open them. If the peas are green and the shell begins to show dark veins inside, it is time to pull the vines. After this the nuts remain on the plants for two or three weeks until the foliage is dry. Then they are broken off and spread out until the shells are

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fore storing in a warm, dry place.

Besides their nutritive value, peas are a delicious addition to meat-substitute loaves, salads and cakes. It is also fun to see what kinds of animals and figures youngsters can make with a few peanuts, some wire and toothpicks.

## Gourds

Another plant with a lot of garden interest is the gourd. Whether or not you can grow your own materials for birdhouses, Christmas decorations, dippers and a thousand and one other things, depends upon the section of the country in which you live. Some gourds undoubtedly be grown to maturity in your locality, but it is wise to find out from your Experiment Station the names of varieties that do well before sowing seed. It is also wise for beginners to raise hard-shelled types such as the colorful *Cucurbita pepo* var. *ferax* and the larger, not so bright, *lagenarias*, because these are easier to care and to keep.

Gourds need a four- to five-month growing season without frost, plenty of water and protection from strong winds. The soil should be well drained, fertile and abundantly supplied with organic matter. It should be spaded and worked to a depth of ten inches.

Seeds can be started outdoors when the soil is thoroughly warm. Hills are set six to eight feet apart and eight seeds are planted under less than an inch of earth in each place. If more than three vines survive in one hill, the weak ones are pulled up later in the season and discarded.

For those who must give gourds a headstart indoors, the easiest method is to sow about eight seeds in a pot, from three to six weeks before outdoor planting time. When the weather is warm and gray, water the gourds and transplant the entire contents of the pot, earth and vines, without disturbing the roots. Work a tablespoon of garden fertilizer into the hill and water the ground again. When the plants are thoroughly established, thin them to three in a hill. Vines grow fast and will form a ground cover or climb a trellis in short order. Meanwhile the gardener's work is to keep down weeds and to see that the soil about the vines gets soaked with water once a week if the early part of the season is dry.

Gourds are tender annuals but the hard-shelled varieties can remain on the vines after frost without injury. The test of maturity is to press the finger nail into the skin. If the coat is hard enough to resist, the gourd is ready. *Lagenarias* are mature when

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fruits and stems turn a light brown color. It is a good idea to leave two to four inches of stem when gourds are cut from the vine.

Like vegetables for storage, gourds must be perfect and handled with care if they are to be kept. Curing takes several weeks in a light, warm place where the fruits may be laid out and turned over occasionally to prevent mold. After they are dried, the fun begins.

Small, colorful gourds, waxed or shellacked, make cheerful Christmas ornaments. They are often piled in a basket for table decoration, or cut open and cleaned for use as ash trays or boxes. Wrens will build nests in larger gourds from which the stem and core have been removed.

Before starting work, however, the gourd must be washed clean and dried with a soft cloth. If it is to be hung up, a hole is burned in the end with a hot wire. All cutting and glueing of legs and handles should be done before decoration begins. Edges, inside surfaces or outer roughness may be smoothed down with pumice or fine sandpaper. After these preliminaries, the gourds may be decorated with enamel paint, or simply treated with water wax to preserve their natural beauty.

There is no end to the uses of gourds and their presence in the garden is a challenge to the ingenious hand-worker.

K. M. PALMER

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steak, which is fine in texture like venison, should be cooked in much the same way. Brush with olive oil and put on a broiling grill for from twelve to fifteen minutes, depending on the thickness of the meat. For added flavor and tenderness, marinate the steak for an hour or so in a French dressing of oil and vinegar. When done, serve with lemon butter, and chopped parsley. Or serve with mushroom sauce, as you would beef steak.

Antelope cutlets, cut from the loin about half to three quarters of an inch thick, are delicious. Marinate them in French dressing for an hour, remove, drain and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Then powder with flour, dip in a slightly beaten egg and roll in bread-crumbs. Sauté quickly in butter eight to ten minutes, turning frequently. When done, add half a cup of currant jelly to the drippings, stir and bring to a boil before pouring over the cutlets. These cutlets are excellent also with apples fried in butter and sprinkled with sugar and lemon juice.

And, above all, remember not to overcook antelope, as this tends to toughen it.



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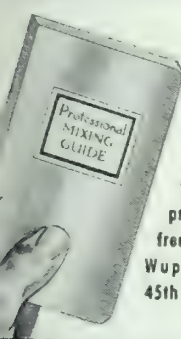
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at the last moment for a quickly-as-  
sembled menu or inspiration for a main  
dish. Recipes there are, to be sure, in  
plenty but they are incidental to the  
main theme—the recollection in tran-  
quillity of emotions (gustatory and  
otherwise) of the author's youth and  
young manhood.

It is a book to be dipped into at  
leisure, in nostalgic mood. The first  
section recalls Autumn festivals on a  
Michigan farm, with appropriate recipes  
for cooking game and turkey. Then  
comes Winter with its prodigious post-  
skating feasts and an amusing account  
of a Leap Year Ball organized by the  
giggling Misses of the neighborhood.  
Most of the culinary bows in this part  
go to Sister Louisa.

In subsequent sections the author  
starts on his travels, first to Chicago,  
then to his brother's ranch in the Far  
West. John, the Chinese cook, was no  
Stina but he had his moments. His  
plum pickle sounds delicious and his  
trick of adding half the white of an  
egg to the water with which he mixed  
his pie crust apparently worked won-  
ders.

The last half of the book describes  
a world cruise as seen through the eyes  
of a romantic young man. Everywhere  
he went—Hawaii, China, Manila, Cey-  
lon and back by way of Italy and Spain  
he hobnobbed with chefs, tried the  
food for which each country was fa-  
mous and picked up recipes and tips.  
But his eyes were not always on the  
table nor his nose in the kitchen.

There was his first sight of Dia-  
mond Head. There was the Filipino  
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By K. Palmer Plumb, formerly with the New Haven Experiment Station, now a practical home gardener

EVER since the days when "Adam delved and Eve span", true gardeners have wanted to start their own plants from seed. Given a sunny window, pots, soil and good seed, there should be no difficulty in satisfying this pre-Spring garden urge and in obtaining a nice lot of sturdy seedlings for earliest outdoor use. In practice, however, it is only the lucky amateur who gets a half-dozen good plants from a potful of seed. The rest of the seedlings damp off, that is, they succumb to a disease whose causal fungus is commonly found in soil.

One easy way to get around this discouraging experience is to use sand instead of soil for the planting medium. Clean sand contains no damping-off fungi. It is neat for indoor use and it brings results with small effort.

For sand culture use shallow pots, cans or boxes, sand of a coarse grade, a small amount of any balanced fertilizer such as 3-8-7, seed and water. Ideal containers are about four to seven inches deep and provided with some kind of drainage system. Clay pots serve best when given a coat of paint or shellac to prevent loss of nutrients through the porous walls. A few pebbles or pieces of broken pot over the

hole will keep the sand from washing out of the bottom. All containers should be thoroughly cleaned and used, especially if they have been used previously.

Any kind of sand will do the work although the coarser grade is preferred. In most cases sand is used just as it comes from beach, supply house or shore. Our own is the children's sand box. If the sand is taken from an inland pit and contains a good deal of soil or decayed material, it can be washed with water. For a small amount the simplest method is to put the sand in a pan, pour hot water over it, stir and throw off the residue. Then repeat the process till runoff is relatively clear.

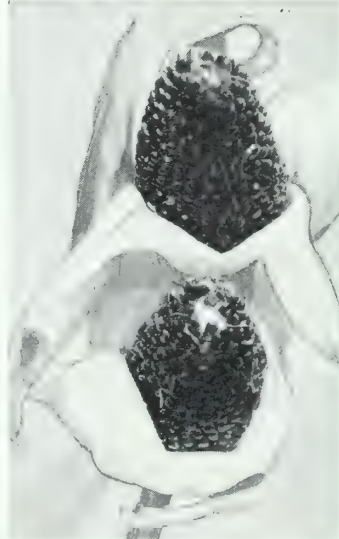
Whether you wash the sand or not it should be moistened thoroughly to a depth before planting. Pots are filled with the damp sand, seeds sown, soil, and clean, dry sand is used to cover them. Although sand will support a thick stand of tiny seedlings, the plants are obtained from practice by sparse sowing. Remember that seeds need a heavier cover to give roots a chance to take hold, and such fine seed as petunia requires a (Continued on page 109)

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# SEEDLINGS IN SAND

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lightest sifting of sand over it. From now on the work of the gardener is to provide sunshine, water and for his cultures. After the plants are up, they should be given as much light as possible. Sand can be kept drying out if pots are set in a tray that is filled with water every day. The sand will take up what water and there will be no danger of washing nutrients from the roots. On the other hand, fertilizer is applied to the top so that it reaches the roots immediately. In case surface watering is necessary, if flats are used for example, it is best to feed plants immediately after watering.

A satisfactory nutrient may be obtained by stirring one and one-half level spoonfuls of a complete fertilizer—such as 5-10-5 or 4-12-4—into a quart of water. The food elements dissolve and the insoluble portion is quite harmless to plants. This solution is sprinkled over the sand until the culture has absorbed all it will take. The exact amount is not important, but in flats the amount is approximately one pint per each square foot of surface. If the solution falls on the foliage, a sprinkling of clean water following the feeding will prevent serious injury.

In the matter of feeding, the gardener has a chance to make some experiments on his own. One or two meals

a week should be enough to produce good growth in any plants. However, when seedlings, such as cabbage and cauliflower, have a tendency to make stems that are too long, compact growth can be induced by withholding food until a week or ten days after sprouts appear. At the other extreme, tiny seeds containing little for the new plant to draw on, may benefit if nutrient solution is added to the sand at the time of planting, about a cupful to a quart. Most seedlings, however, do well if food is given after germination.

Seedlings started in sand develop remarkably strong roots and are very easily transplanted. When they reach the handling size, they should be transplanted into soil or fresh pots of sand where each plant will have room for development. Pots or flats are made ready in advance. The gardener takes up a clump of seedlings and places them in a dish of water. Immediately the sand begins to wash away from the roots making it very easy to take plant after plant and set it in its new spot. As usual, after transplanting, there should be protection from the sun.

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**FANTASIA** is a new, yellow bedding variety which, although a Hybrid Tea, could be classed among the Floribundas because of the profusion of bloom. At times during the season there will be six to eight medium-size flowers on a single stem. The buds are sleek and of vibrant, golden color, opening to a soft, creamy yellow. The fragrance is of wild rose. Fantasia gives a refreshing "pick-up" to the garden and keeps very well when cut.

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seed has been started a bit early, food is withheld. The plants continue to thrive on a diet of water although little growth is made.

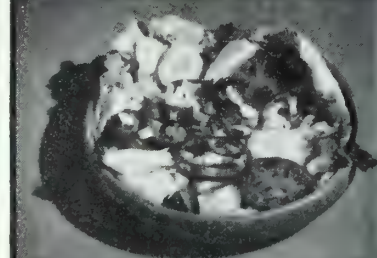
When transplanting directly from sand pots into the garden, it is important to keep the seedlings watered and protected from the sun for a few days until they become acclimated.

Of course, many vegetables and flowers can be brought to maturity in sand culture, if the gardener has a place for the work and an experimental turn of mind. I have seen tomato vines, growing in four inches of sand, climbing about the roof of a greenhouse, laden with fruit. I have also seen blooming petunias, chrysanthemums, zinnias and other flowers raised in pots of sand. The formula used in nourishing these mature plants was made up of one level teaspoonful each of salt-peter, superphosphate and epsom salts and one-half teaspoonful of sulfate of ammonia stirred into a gallon of water.

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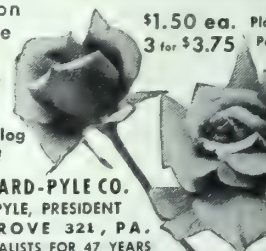
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MOST perennial borders will benefit by a firm taking-in-hand. Neglected in these days of vegetable gardening, they have become crowded and weedy. Sturdy specimens that have survived neglect and filled spaces left vacant by more delicate neighbors result in monotonous repetition.

Remaking the border, or even a substantial section of it, may be impossible this Spring. But a start can be made toward something better by supplanting a few old varieties with some really choice material that can be enjoyed this season and will increase to form dividable clumps at replanting time a year or two hence.

We weren't going to mention continuous bloom because that's well-nigh impossible in a border narrower than eight or ten feet. But several long-season bloomers like coreopsis and feverfew do their best to achieve it. If you shunned these old faithfuls in the past because they were coarse or harsh in color, just take some of the current nursery catalogues and read up on newer varieties that possess the old persistence but have the outward appearance of aristocracy—happy combination toward which many plant breeders are aiming.

The old weedy *Coreopsis grandiflora* can be replaced by Mayfield Giant, with larger and more profuse golden flowers that are at their peak in late June and July but give color into October. About the same height and daintier in every respect is variety Golden Shower that also blooms until frost. Not new, but worthy of wider use, is threadleaf coreopsis (*C. verticillata*), 9" dwarf with starry, deep-yellow flowers in Summer and into September.

Sturdy, long-blooming shasta daisy (*Chrysanthemum maximum*), being white, will fit into any color scheme. Its high-tide of bloom in late June and July is being extended and its flowers glorified. Variety Mount Shasta might be mistaken for a chrysanthemum, so fully double and frilled are its flowers; they appear from late Spring until frost on vigorous plants 2' tall. Daintier and smaller, about 1½' tall, is the double Chiffon. Earliest of All, a 2' single, is truly earliest of all.

Among long-blooming, daisy-like flowers there is considerable choice. Besides coreopsis and shasta daisy, we have the rudbeckias and gaillardias, their varieties legion. In the newer gaillardias, all of which are drought-resistant and prefer a light soil, we find good self colors in brilliant Ruby, in Golden Goddess and in Mr. Sherbrook, also gold. Combinations of colors are found in Giant, orange, yellow and red, and in the more compact, bronzy-crimson Imp and Goblin, bright yellow with deep wine zone. Cone-flowers, too, are found in a wider color range. There is no trace of washed-out magenta in rudbeckia The King, deep crimson red, or in White Lustre, pure white with cone of metallic lustre.

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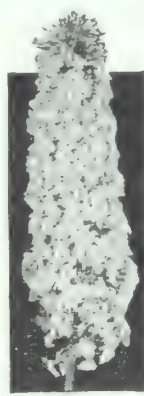
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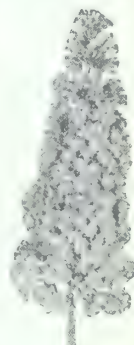
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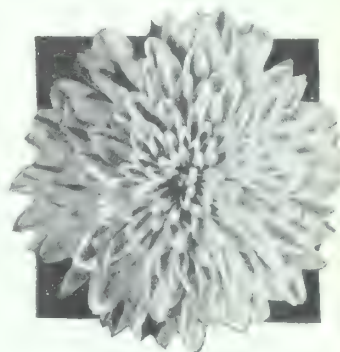


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glossy foliage make them possibilities for rock garden, path edging, as well as for border use. As if its nearly evergreen, strawberry-shaped leaves aren't enough recommendation, potentilla Lady Rolleston freely puts forth orange flowers from early June to the end of September. Extremely hardy, it can substitute for geums in sections where these are likely to Winter-kill. Anthemis Rodger Perry's flowers are a rich golden-yellow and its habit a vast improvement over older types since it remains compact and does not seed indiscriminately.

Useful in the border to cover up dead stalks of early bloomers and to make a background, perennial sweet pea (not sweet scented) is represented by White Pearl. Unlike the old magenta *Lathyrus latifolius*, this variety will not be ostracized from the garden because of color. Matricaria Silver Ball and *M. plenissima*, too, are ironclad white-flowering plants, improvements in size and abundance of flowers over the old ferny-leaved feverfew.

Giving a cool but colorful effect is *Salvia sclarea* Vatican, a meadow sage having showy whorls of lavender, pink and white iridescent flowers above woolly, silvery-green foliage. Caucasian scabiosa comes in pale or strong colors: Blue Snowflake is cool looking when mid-Summer temperatures soar; Isaac House, a soft mauve; Blue Lady, azure blue on a plant that is very hardy. For a brilliant touch in the sunny border there are several improved pentstemon varieties. Firebird is rubycrimson with an overlay of orange sheen, Cherry Glow is another, and Garnet, spreading in habit, is the first of a new strain of hardy, large-flowered pentstemons.

Long-blooming edging plants are of extreme value in the perennial border. Some of the violas and dianthus are among the best. To several established viola varieties—violet-blue Catherine Sharp, sky-blue Maggie Mott, Apricot Queen and others—can be added this year Purple Heart, with showy, gold-centered flowers of velvety violet-purple, parented on one side by popular Jersey Gem. Among the newer dianthus varieties are Old Spice, rich salmon-pink double of spicy fragrance; Little Joe, single crimson; Raven Rock, a red; Scarlet King, described as reddest of all, and Silvermine, a white break of Beatrix, which is a delicate salmon double.

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fulfilling our client's wish for an abundance of color in flower and foliage. We decided that the long borders of the upper garden should be in continuous bloom while the lower garden should be evergreen with seasonal fillips of color. Pink dogwood in the Spring, its ruddy foliage in the Fall, lilies among the laurel and andromeda, and water-lilies assure color for many weeks.

In the upper garden Spring begins with daphne, narcissus and mertensia followed by tulips and bleedingheart, which are particularly effective with the pink dogwood of the little pool garden. Then come iris, delphiniums.

To obtain an immediate effect the first year, we made space in the perennial borders for enough annuals to assure Summer bloom. This was so successful that the scheme has been kept up, the annuals being put in the places left after the Spring bulbs have gone by. Marigold Yellow Supreme and Mealycup Sage (S. farinacea) Blue Bedder, zinnia, Crown of Gold hybrids, and purple and white petunias are the Summer mainstays. Michaelmas daisies and a few chrysanthemums carry the garden to frost. The color of Autumn foliage is counted upon for late effect. The hedge of the garden is Dwarf Winged Euonymus whose marvelous rosy hue is picked up by the dogwood in the lower garden. An untrimmed hedge of Redleaf Japanese Barberry marks off the wide North lawn from the meadow. Its purple-red is especially effective in the Fall when the meadow is tawny and blue with Autumn grasses and asters.

Though the effect of the perennial borders is one of a great bouquet of flowers just thrown together there is a formal design underlying its profusion. Important points in the plan, such as corners and entrances, are accented by flowering trees or shrubs or by perennials of long seasonal effectiveness. These include dogwoods, Fragrant Viburnum, Rose Daphne, and Hardy Candytuft. Then through the length of the beds a rhythm is established by evenly spaced clumps of iris. The tall plants at the back of the bed, the middle sized ones in the center and the low ones at the edge are further evidence of the formal pattern.

The color scheme runs lavishly through pinks, blues and yellows with a good deal of white. In making color effective in a perennial border enough plants of each variety must be used—therefore the number of kinds of flowers in the garden must be restricted. In this instance peonies were relegated to their own border outside because they would take up too much space in view of their rather brief blooming period.

While color is high in the sunny borders the main garden has a shady spot where the maple tree dominates one quadrant of the garden. Here the ferns, funkias, astilbes Fringed Bleedingheart cover the ground.

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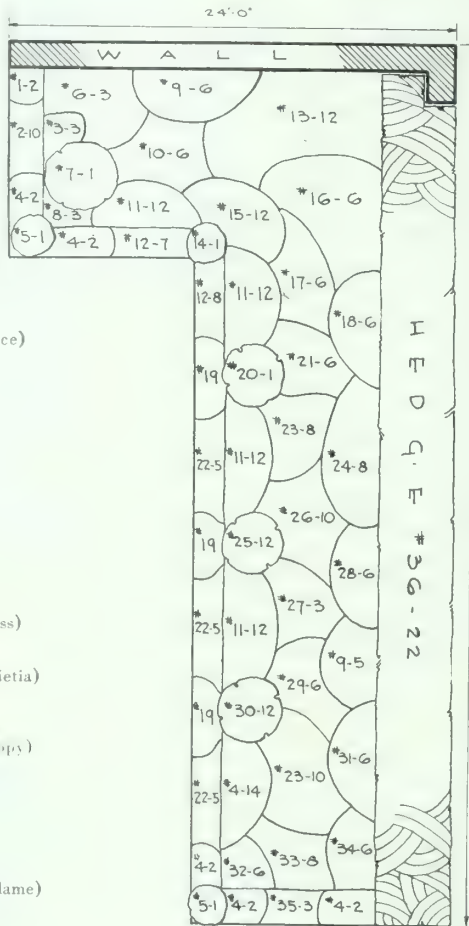
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Planting plan of section of perennial border shown in photographs of the Schmettau garden on pages 74 and 75.

Key: First number on each section of plan indicates plant name, as listed below; second, number of plants to fill space. Spring successions given in parentheses.

1. Grass Pink
2. Annual Phlox (Mass Pink)
3. Aster Harrington's Pink (10 Nar. Horace)
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10. Phlox Miss Lingard (10 Nar. Helios)
11. Zinnia (25 tulips)
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13. Mistflower (10 Mertensia)
14. Evergreen Candytuft
15. Sweet William
16. Hemerocallis
17. Chrysanthemum Apollo
18. Aster Queen Mary
19. Calif. Poppy, sown (4 Alpine Rockcress)
20. Iris Pluie d'Or
21. Gaillardia hybrids
22. Petunia, blue (6 Moss Phlox or Aubrietia)
23. Marigold (18 Nar. Horace)
24. Delphinium, deep blue
25. Japanese Iris Mahogany
26. Mealycup Salvia (6 Columbine, 3 Poppy)
27. Lupine, blue (10 Nar. Empress)
28. Aster Queen Elizabeth
29. Chrysanthemum Mars
30. Iris Taj Mahal
31. Great Sneezeweed
32. Cynoglossum Blue Bird (1 Common Bleedingheart)
33. Chinese Delphinium (10 Nar. Baths Flame)
34. Phlox, white
35. Coralbells
36. Dwarf Winged Euonymus

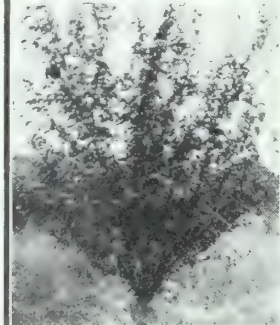


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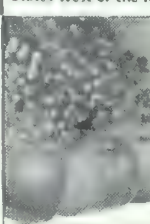
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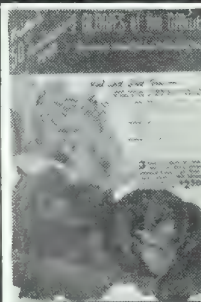
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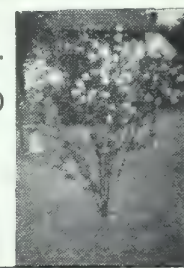
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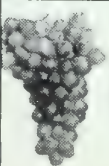
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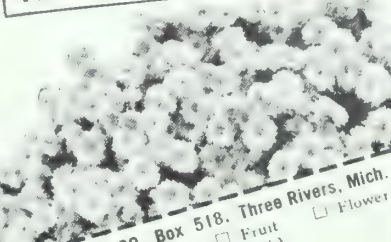
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Fine blues are available for this period in veronicas, campanulas, aconites and the tough little bugles. Crater Blue Lake is a new variety of that spire-flowered and excellent mixer spike speedwell, *Veronica spicata*; *V. amethystina* is represented by variety Royal Blue. Sparks is the darkest blue monkshood; it reaches 2½' and prefers a shady spot. Bright blue-flowered and bronze-foliaged are Brockbank and Bronzeleaf Bugles; *Ajuga reptans* Pink Spire adds another hue to the usually blue bugles.

Campanulas or bellflowers range in height from a half-foot to over four feet and flower from May to late July, sometimes with scatterings of bloom to Fall. Among newer varieties are Carpathian bellflower Blue Carpet, 5-6", peachleaf bellflowers Misty Morn, a lavender-blue double 2½' tall, Telham Beauty, rich blue single 2½-3' and Pride of Exmouth, 3½-4', and Olympic bellflower Six Hills Giant, pale lavender-blue single 2½-3'.

Astilbes are damp shade-lovers that have been much improved in recent years. The new Fanal, with deep

garnet flowers and red-tinged foliage, red William Reeves, silvery pink Gertrude Brix, clear rose Gloria Supreme, Peach Blossom and white Betsy Cyperus being among the best. Other valuable additions for mid-Summer in the shade are the several species of hosta or funkia, the thalictrums and the old-fashioned gasplant or burning-bush.

Strong colors of late Summer and Fall call for good mixers. One of the best is the new anthemis Moonlight, whose pale lemon blooms and grey-green foliage serve to blend bright flowers. *Achillea ptarmica* Snowball has pure white flowers, fuller and more perfect than older varieties, on a bushy 2' plant, and *Achillea taggetea*, pale yellow flowers in profusion. Babysbreath Bristol Fairy, with panicles of pure white double flowers on 3½' plants, has long been a favorite; for small gardens there is available the 1-2' Bodger babysbreath, also with white double flowers, and Rosy Veil, described as decidedly pink. Ideal blender for dry sunny borders is lavender-blue ground ivy; nepeta Blue Beauty is one of the newer upright varieties, compact and about 2' tall; Six Hills Giant is about half the size. Mulleins come in pale as well as bright shades; Cotswold Gem is amber with a purple eye.

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## PERENNIALS

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Colors varying from white through lavenders and pinks to purples are now found in buddleias, tender shrubs usually treated as background perennials in northern states. This season two good new varieties are available. Peace has handsome 1½' white spikes on 5-6' stems. A seedling of Fortune, popular lilac variety, it makes a satisfactory cut flower and is especially attractive in combination with gladiolus. The new Purple Prince, about the same height, has a brilliant flower that sparkles with a large orange eye.

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Several sturdy perennials provide

height in late Summer. Heleniums Riverton Yellow and Riverton Gem, crimson-brown, will reach 5'; *Helenium peregrinum*, with gold-edged, dark-mahogany flowers, grows to 3'. There are also the perennial sunflowers, helianthus Soleil d'Or, with double, rich yellow, dahlia-like flowers, and orange sunflower, heliopsis Summer Gold, new daisy-like semi-double.

If a tall red-purple can be included in the color scheme, there is the 6-7' gayfeather September Glory, whose flowers come into bloom at the same time all along the giant spikes. White Spire is a liatris whose color may give it wider use than the red types. Improvements in purple loosestrife are The Beacon, with carmine-red flowers on 3½-4' spikes from July to frost, and Prolific, a good rose, 2½' tall.

Among the shade lovers we find late bloom in the mauve Wilson variety of azure monkshood, *Aconitum fischeri*, and in several fine Japanese anemones, such as white semi-dwarf Marie Manchard and Whirlwind, and silvery-pink September Charm.

This summary makes no mention of iris, chrysanthemum, fall aster, phlox, and a half dozen other popular perennials. But these are so numerous as to offspring that they deserve separate discussions.



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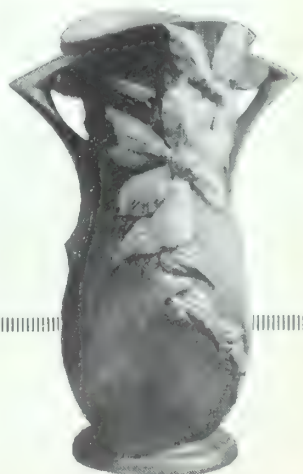
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A short time ago a bewildered gardener asked Professor Albert F. Yeager who has done some outstanding work in plant breeding in the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of New Hampshire, about the bush cherries which are being tested in the University gardens. "Can they be eaten?" he asked. "Sure they're edible," Dr. Yeager replied. "But lots of people say they aren't good to eat because they don't taste like a cherry. Why should they? They are a different fruit. But they can be eaten off the bush if you have a good variety, and you soon develop a taste for them. You know people not too long ago thought tomatoes were poisonous, and had to be sold the idea that they are good to eat. More recently we've been developing a national taste for avocados, whose

flavor, like that of olives, is a definitely acquired taste."

Whether or not we settle the question of when is a cherry not a cherry, bush cherries do answer one demand of the small home owner, particularly the city dweller. They are ideal shrubs for the small city lot whose owner wants an ornamental shrub with edible fruit. They are a "thing of beauty" and useful at the same time.

There are two species of bush cherries, the Nanking and the Korean. The Nanking or Manchu (*P. tomentosa*) is a large shrub which ordinarily grows from four to six feet high, and may grow as high as ten feet. It produces some fruit the second year, and a good crop the third year. The fruit grows along the branches in ropes of translucent red, light in color, varying slightly in size, but of good quality. There are yellow and white specimens, too.

The Nanking is nearer a sour cherry than a sweet one in flavor, bearing early in the year at the regular cherry season—in New England in July. It is more nearly related to ornamental shrubs than to fruit trees, the blossom and bush resembling the dou-

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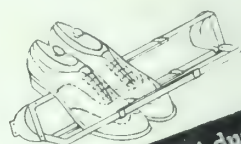
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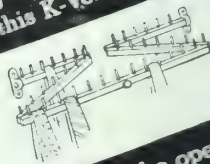
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ble flowering plum with downy, light-green leaves. It can be grown from seed, although the seeds will not always come true. In spite of doubts concerning the quality of the raw fruit, Dr. Yeager says it has an excellent flavor, similar to the cherry, but not identical with it. The fruit can be used wherever cherries are used. The best variety known so far is the Drileia.

The second species, Korean or *Prunus japonica*, is closely related to the flowering almond. The bush is dark green in color, with dark red fruit the size of the ordinary sour cherry, firm in texture, resembling the sweet cherry in flavor. As a matter of fact, it is grafted on a plum, and the plum suckers have to be trimmed out. It must be planted from nursery stock. The Korean cherry ripens about the last two weeks in August, later than the regular cherry or the Nanking. For this reason it is not troubled by birds as much as the other varieties. The plants, if set out in the spring, will bear a fair crop in two years, and a good one in three or four. Dr. Yeager recommends Minnesota 20 and 60 as the best varieties known so far.

Although the bush cherries are still in the experimental stage, they are important additions to the garden that is too small for trees. They can be used as ornamental shrubs to beautify the grounds, leaving valuable space free for other small fruit or vegetables.

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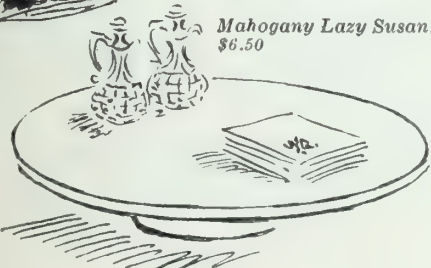


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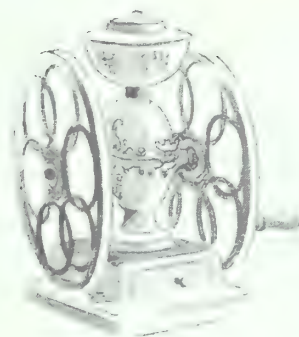
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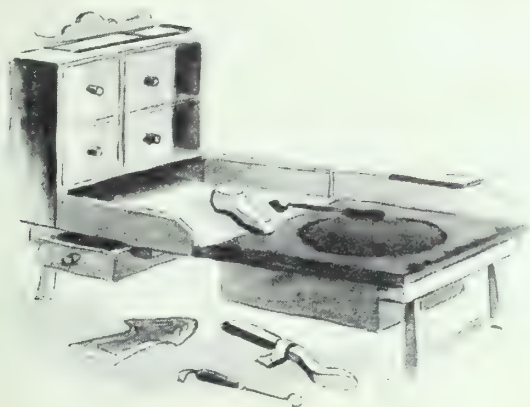


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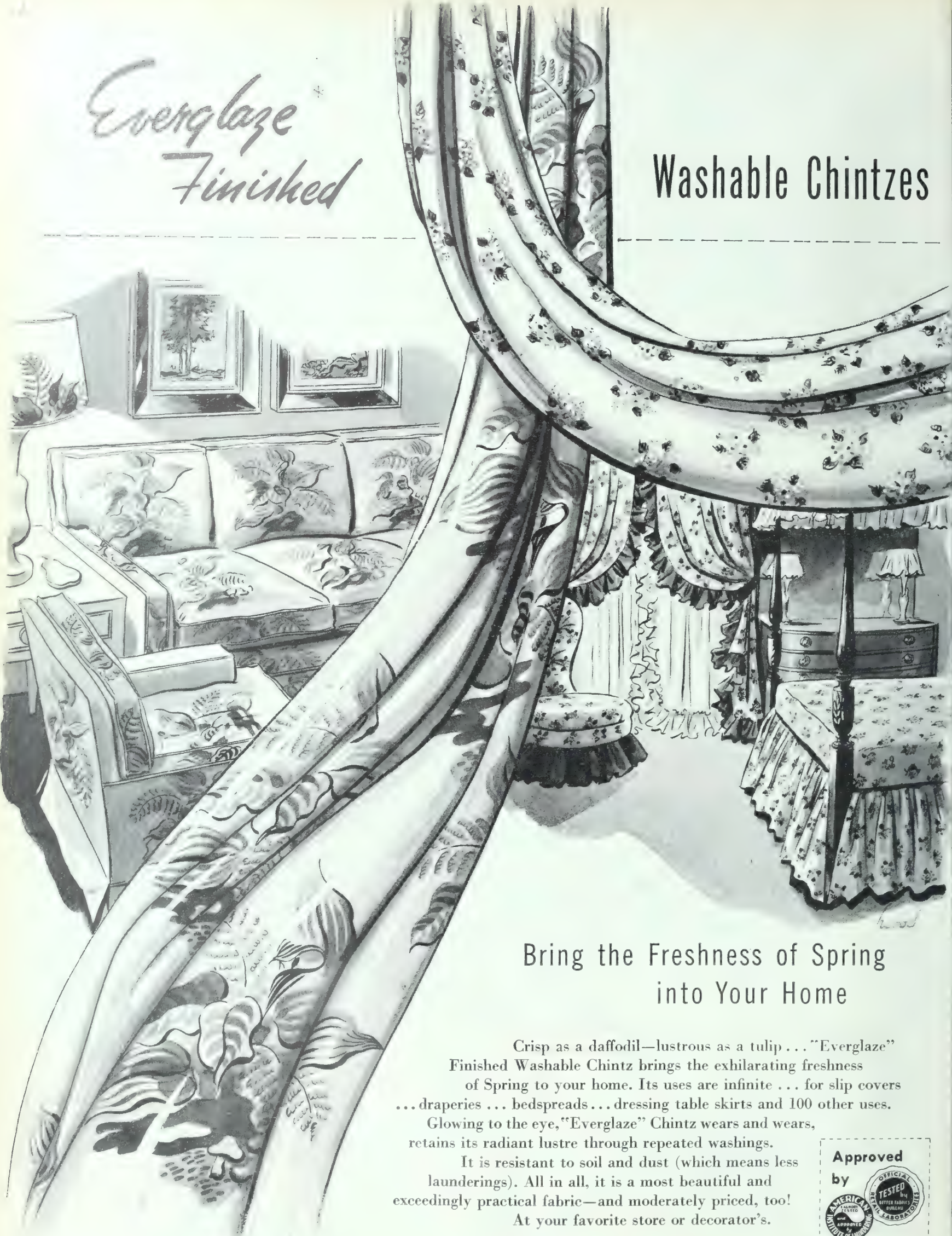


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Lauritz Melchior's Great Performance as "Tristan" is Reproduced By The Meissner

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It was Lauritz Melchior, greatest of the heroes and proud bearer of the title "Kammersanger,"—singer to the Royal Court of Denmark. Tonight he had appeared for the first time in the role of "Tristan"—the first to reach such a mark.

Suddenly the hum of conversation stopped, within the room sounded the first strains of orchestral introduction to the famous "Love Song" between Tristan and Isolde.

"A recording?" Melchior asked incredulously, "in such tone? The orchestra might be here, but not me." Then the group about him parted to reveal the luxurious cabinet from which this came. And as the stirring voice of Tristan played over the music, he sank spellbound into his chair.

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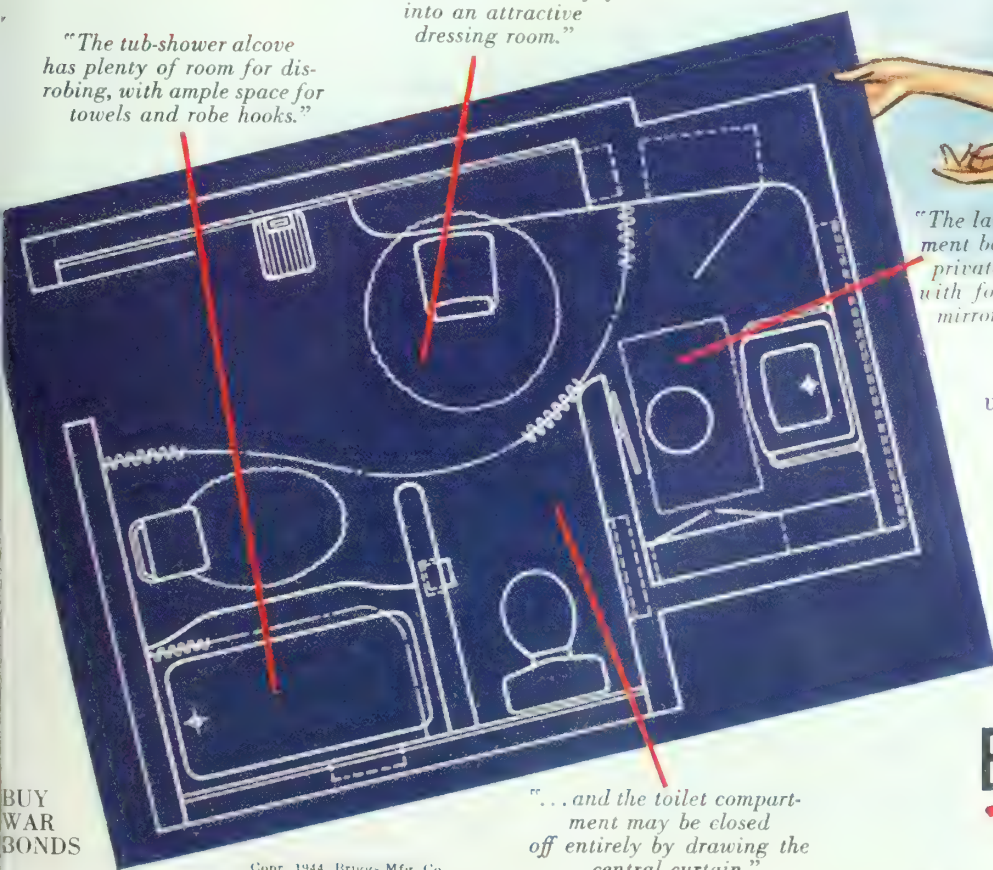


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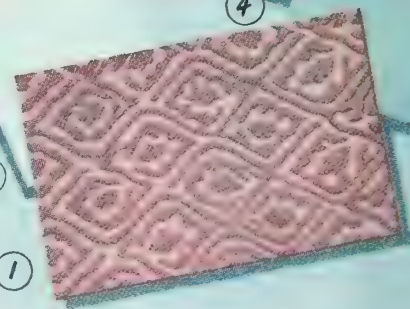
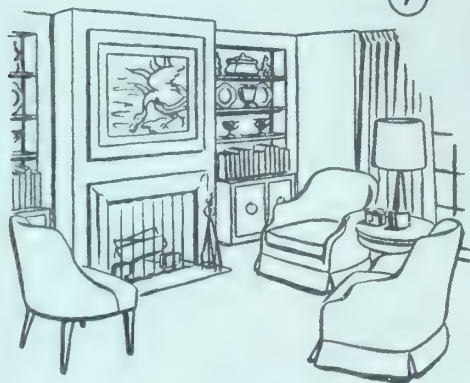


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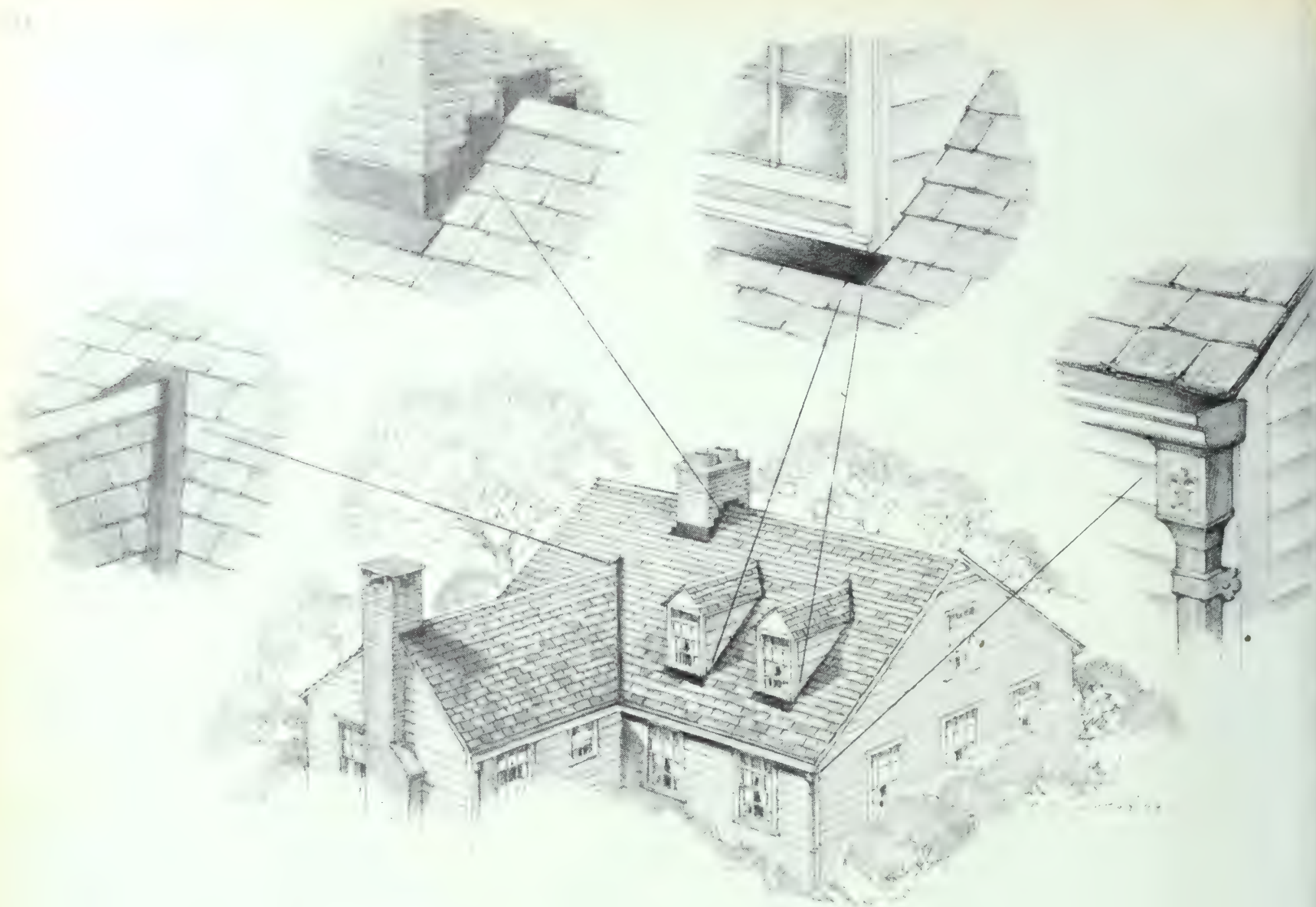
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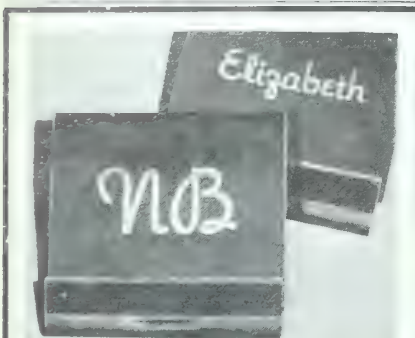
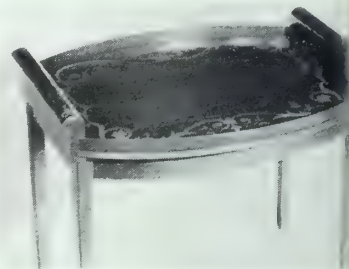


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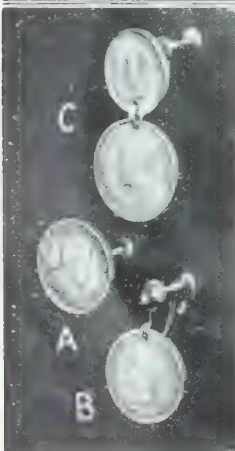
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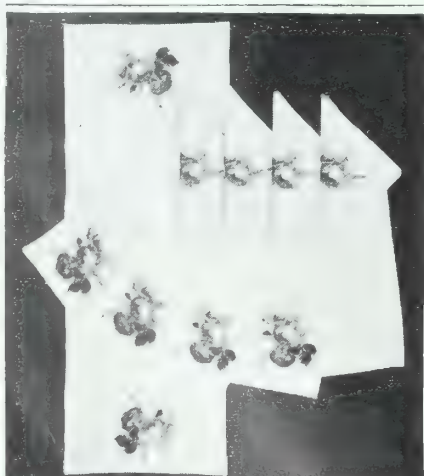
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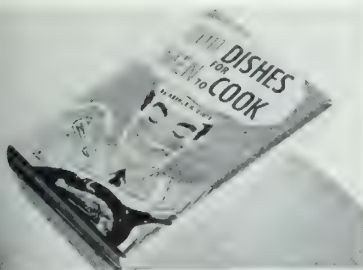
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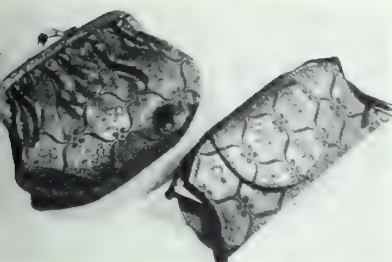
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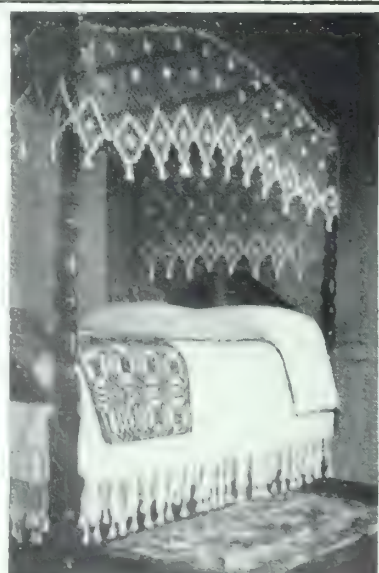
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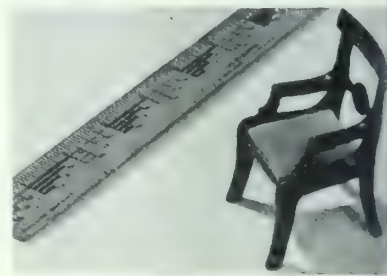


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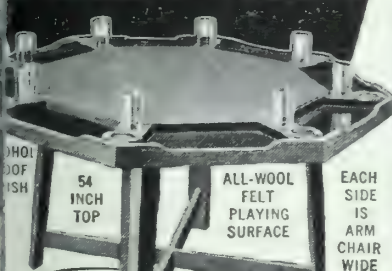
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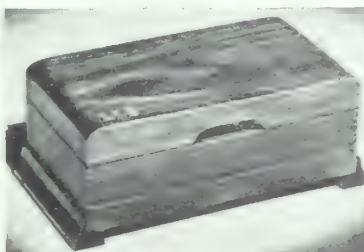
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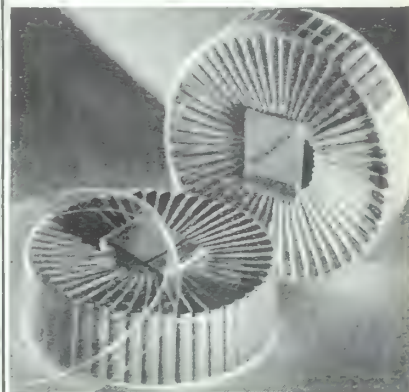
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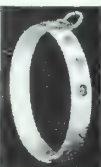
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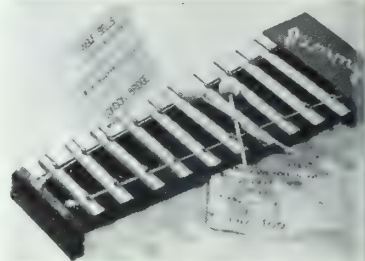
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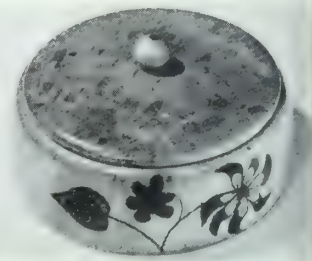
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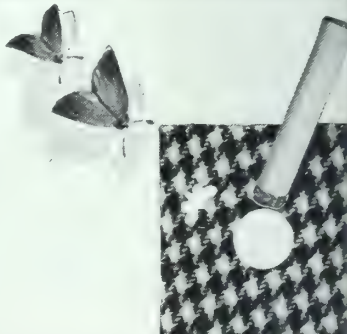
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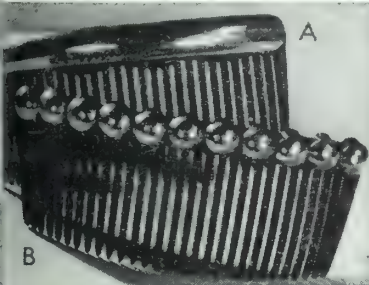
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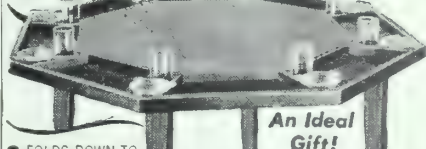
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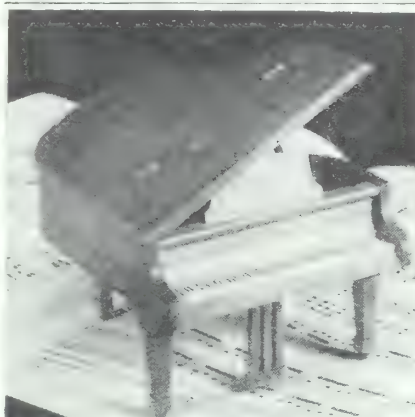
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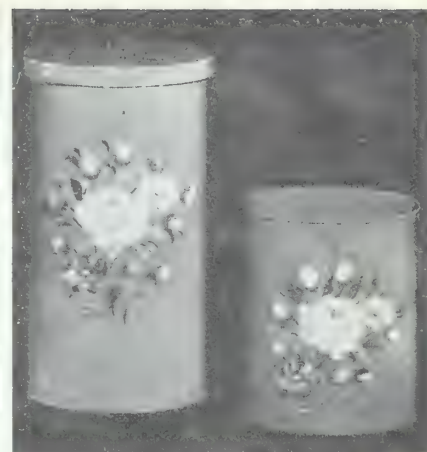
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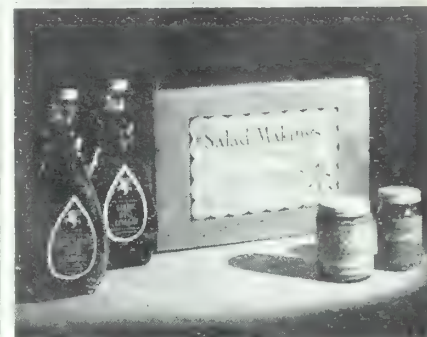
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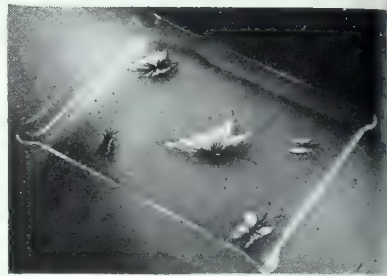
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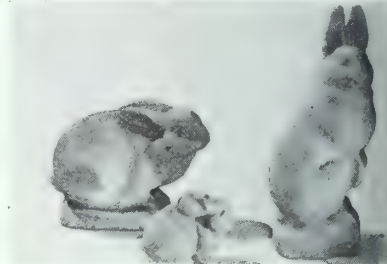
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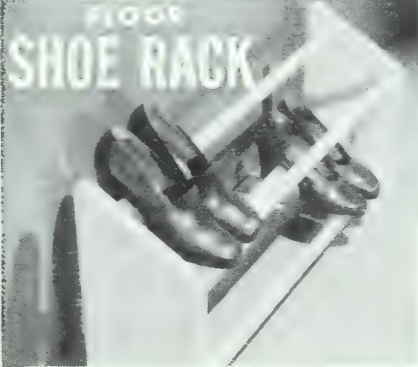
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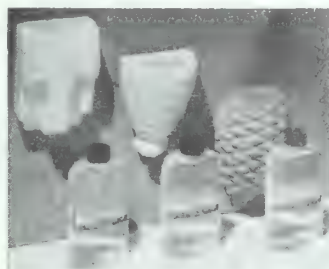
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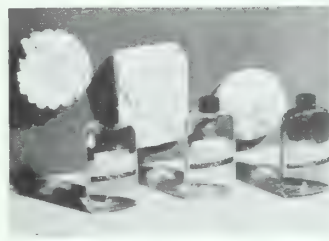
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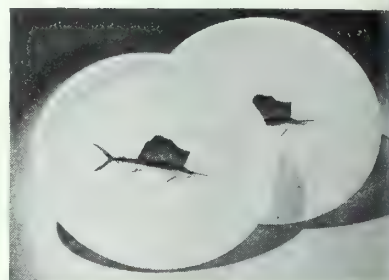
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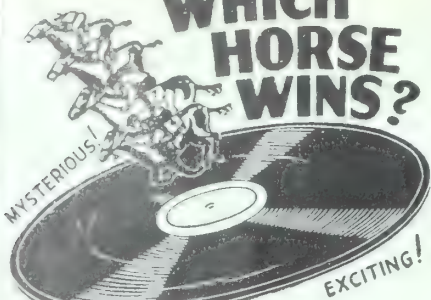
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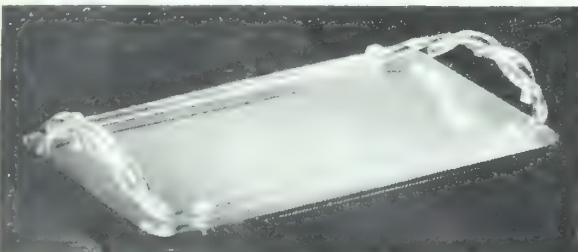


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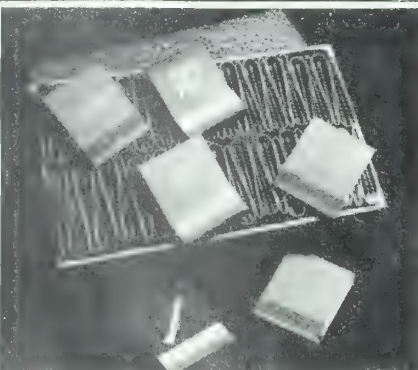
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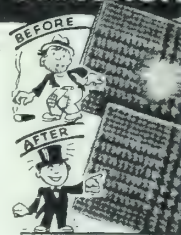
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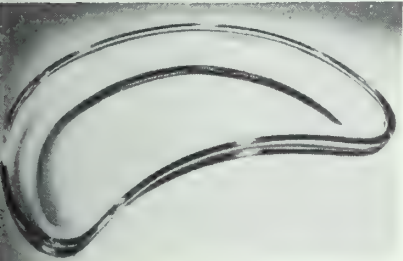
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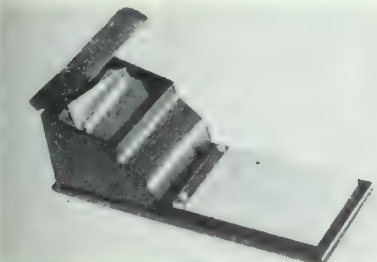
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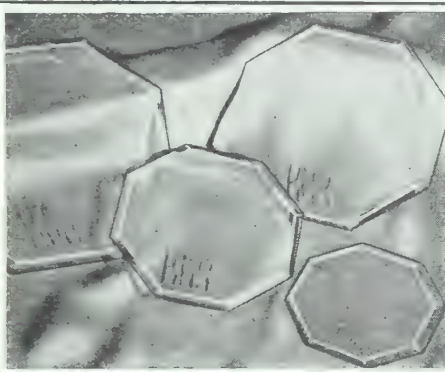
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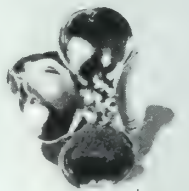


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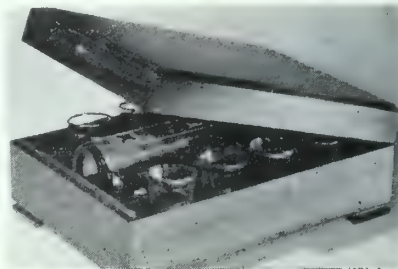
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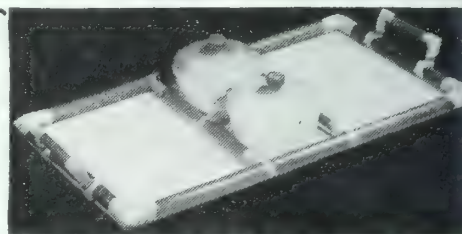


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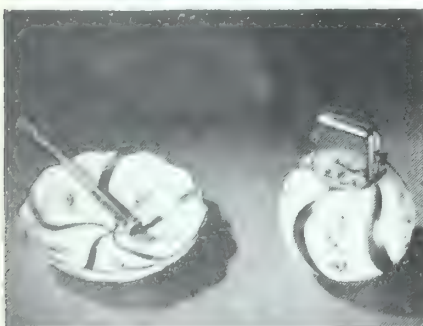
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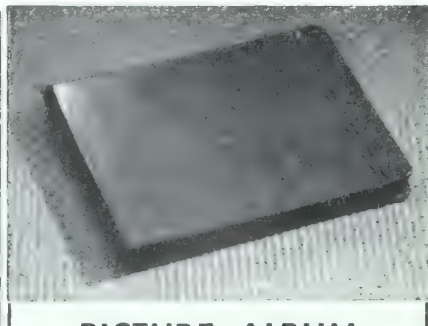
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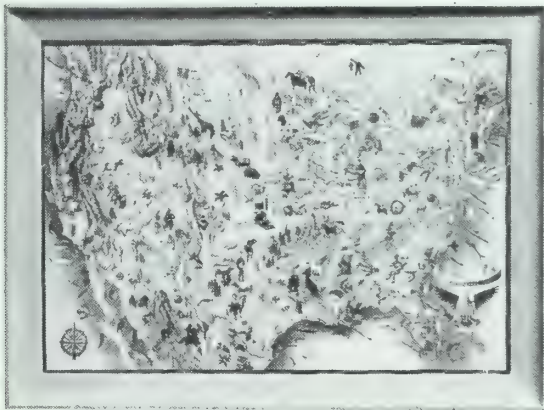
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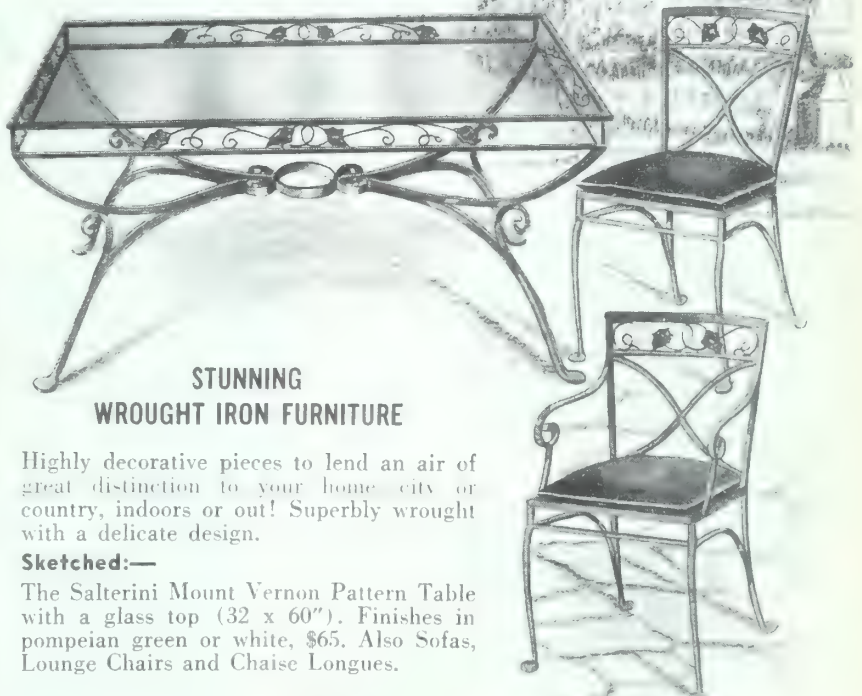
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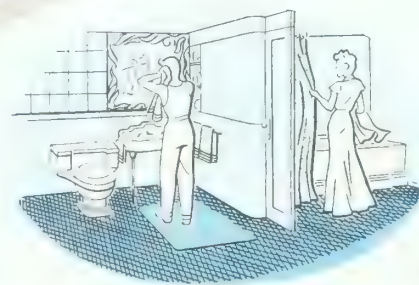


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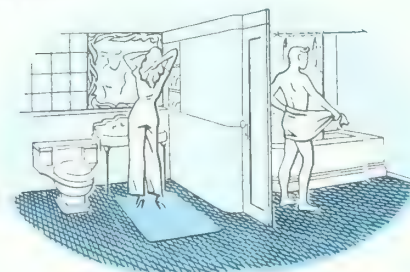
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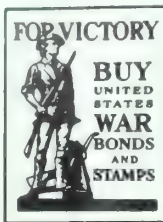
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# Shaker

## PATTERN OF PRACTICAL BEAUTY—MODERN THEN AND NOW

■ Shaker design, modeled by specific needs and created according to particular beliefs, is as aesthetically apt today as its pared-down functionalism was practical and right for the “Believers”. Its workable beauty and contemporary simplicity make it present-day applicable and remove any mark of quaintness or antiquarian preciousness. Here is a practical précis of Shaker work, twelve pages of a legacy of art the Shakers have left us—important now as it was then because Shaker concepts of beauty are strikingly close to the concepts of modern design.

Shaker furniture is the tangible expression of Shaker philosophy. This is what the Shakers said:

*“Hands to Work and Hearts to God.”* The Shaker motto is a spiritual summing up of their history. With a sure and serene faith and cheerful industry they weathered adversity and prospered. Mother Ann Lee, under divine inspiration, came from England in 1774 with eight followers to convert and build in the wilderness. Although the Shakers had their beginnings among the English Quakers and French Camisards their heritage is as American as Plymouth Rock. The twelve colonies founded during the Federal period drew their converts almost entirely from the Protestant-Puritan stock of our countryside. By 1830 they had communities in eight states, in New England and upper New York state, and had built up a large-scale and diversified industrial system.

*“The Purity of Life.”* The Shakers withdrew from the “outside world” to share a common way of life and practice a common belief. The “families” lived a communistic, celibate life, working together for each other under divine discipline. Mt. Lebanon, New York, became the mother house and from it came practical as well as spiritual inspiration. Workmanship from this family set a standard for the work in other families. The Millennial Laws, by which the Shakers lived, were formulated here.

*“The Equality of Labor.”* All Shakers worked. It was a consecrated service, and as even the workshops were considered part of a holy dwelling, the labor performed in them was almost a ritual discipline. Their craftsmanship had to be as free from error as the conduct of their lives. Nothing was sent out unless it was of the highest standard. The cabinetmakers, the clockmakers, the weavers, the coopers were spiritually dedicated to their work. A great deal of the beauty of Shaker furniture lies in this ideal of accomplishment. Furniture was built for communal use, not commercial enterprise. This gave to their work an impersonality and a quiet uniformity that is a particular Shaker hallmark.

*“The true Gospel of simplicity—naturally leads to plainness in all things.”* The casting aside of worldliness was a great moving force with the Shakers. They tried in every way to free themselves from it. Their products are symbolic of their creed, products without blemish and “redeemed” from worldly and superfluous ornament. Veneer- (Continued on page 133)

Beautiful austerity—a Shaker Elder's desk and swivel chair. A foot warmer hangs on the neat peg board. Index of American Design, National Gallery of Art.





# The Shaker look

Turnabout Shaker swivel chair



Shaker laundry carrier



Finely executed slat back chair



Smooth surfaced small table

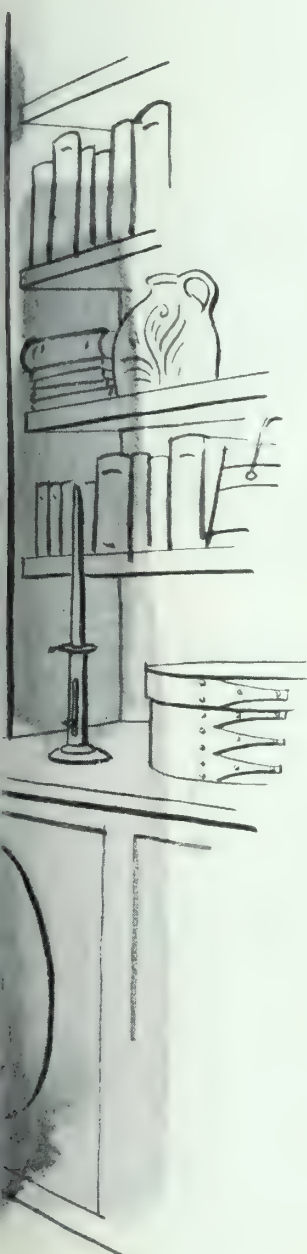


A Shaker washstand





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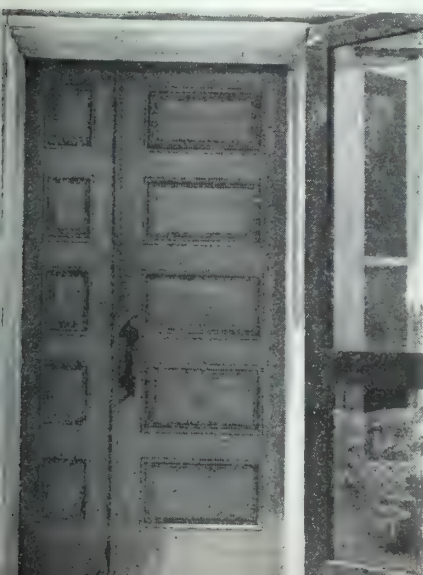


■ American Modern should be the indigenous outcome of an American past. Believing that Shaker design is a native tradition with a future, we asked Everett Brown, the design coordinator for The Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, to plot a Shaker-modern weekend house for us.

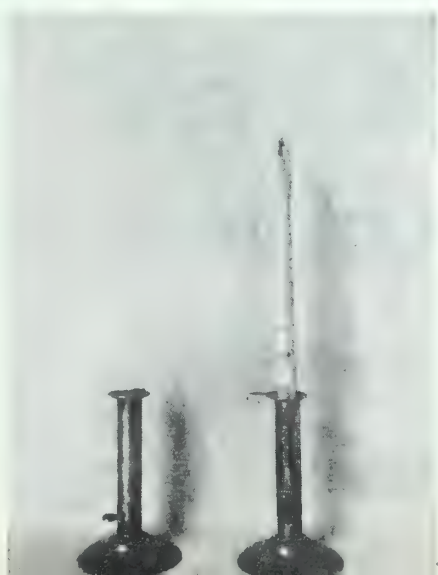
Here's the house. It makes felicitous use of the Shaker look and practices the Shaker virtues of order and practicality. There's room for hospitality and no need for servants. Two living rooms are a two-fold convenience. The first is friendly-huge with a dining room corner. The second doubles as a workshop complete with a tool bench and room for everything, toggle bolts to skis. Shaker furniture (like that on pages 43 and 44), sectionally arranged, fits into work-saving living. Louvered blinds, a Shaker idea, make functional, fitting windows; Shaker doors good architectural detail. Handwoven wool, like the Shaker weaves on page 43, makes draperies, upholstery. Plain, unpatterned hooked rugs make sense on the wide board floors, which are sturdy enough to scrub down for cleaning. The lamps are a handsome transformation of Bennington-jugs, so much used by the Shakers. Clean-cut floor space, utility with good looks, purposeful yet graceful furniture, concisely-mapped wall space, are hallmarks of the Shaker look and right for our times. Further details, page 110.

**LIVING ROOM LIBRARY.** One corner of the living room is devoted to comfort and books and built to a librarian's fancy with the walls lined with space-saving shelves, built-in over Shaker pine chests. A tailor's counter fits the window bay, workable substitute for a table. A Shaker slat back chair is well teamed with a new lounge chair. The magazines are filed in a Shaker laundry carrier. The windows have Shaker-louvers. Dining end of living room on page 40.

Off-center Shaker door



Steel candlesticks



Shaker shutter window



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## The Shaker look continued



Shaker-neat box-beaming

Designed by Everett Brown,  
Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild



Delicate, antique table



DINING ROOM DIVISION neatly set apart from living room end in a box-beamed alcove, and squared off by a trestle table. The old secretary has two-way charm as a sideboard, for china storage. Shaker-shuttered windows are curtained in cotton checks like a Sister's counterpane. There's pleasant congruity between the huge modern chairs, the light Shaker furniture, the strict, uncluttered walls, the new-as-next-year fireplace.



Old trestle table, community-practical

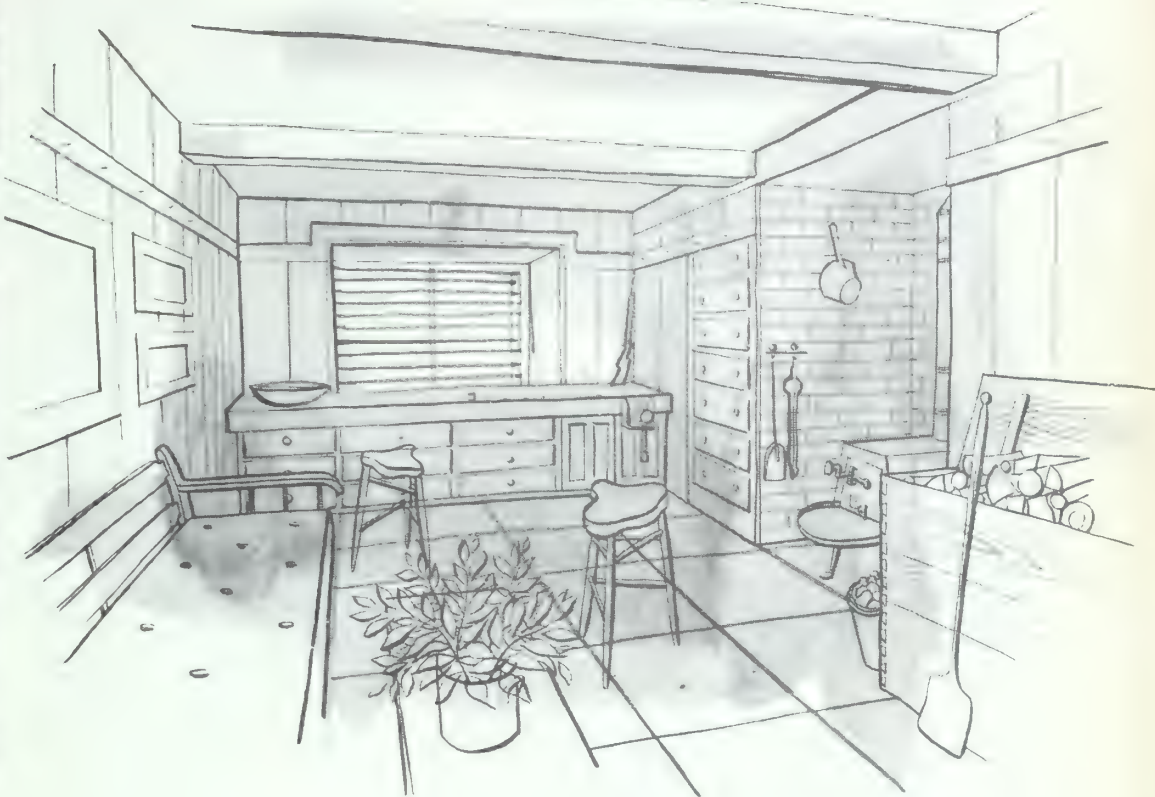




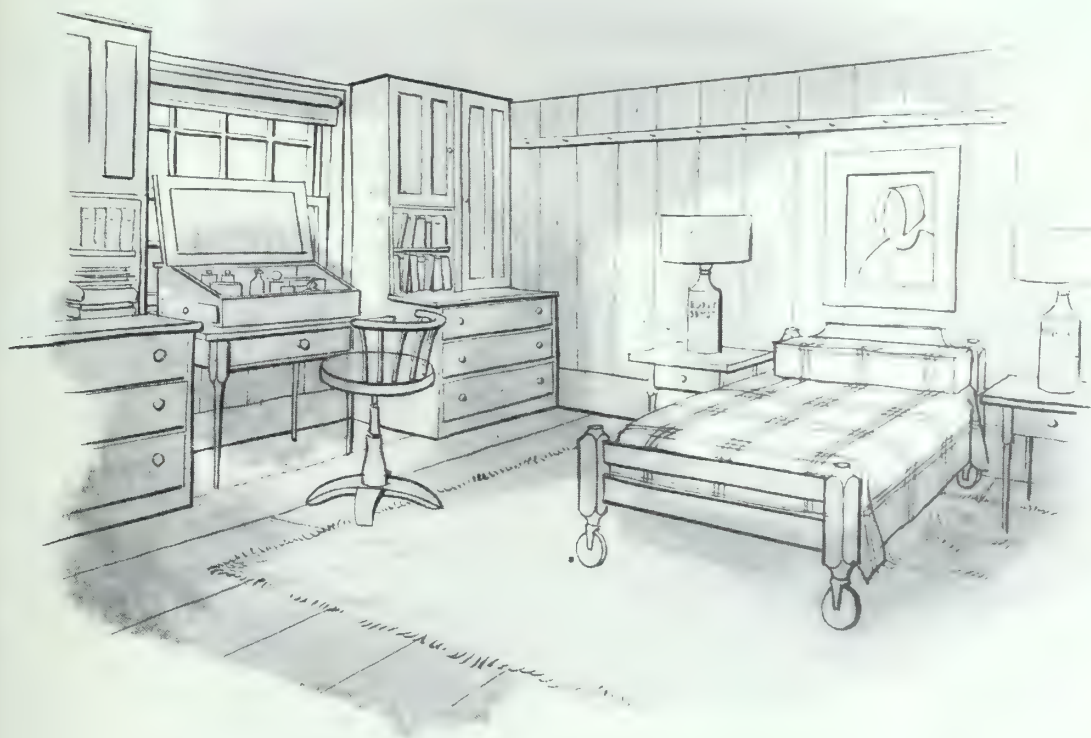
Recessed tiers of drawers



Shaker stove, readily responsive



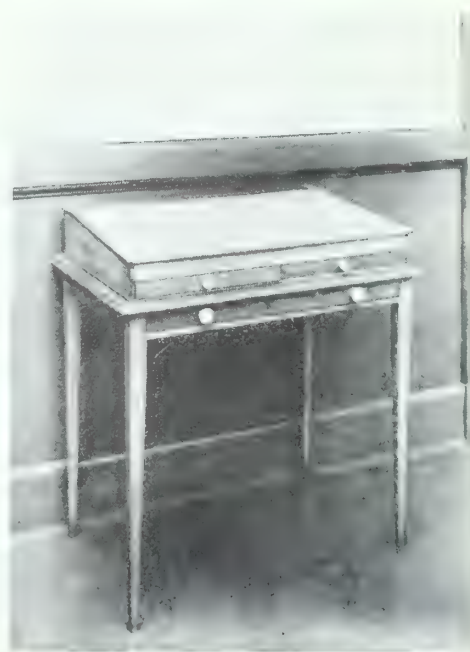
**WORKROOM.** A work-and-play room inspired by a Shaker toolroom. Use it as a workshop. Clear it for partying over weekends by storing tools and gadgets into the floor-to-ceiling drawers. The frank woodbox holds tinder for the Shaker stove, ingenious as a mouse trap and very choice of fuel. Leggy stools and a broad Shaker bench are comfortable, sociable. Make it a second workable living room, for handcrafts and informal parties.



**COMPACT BEDROOM** trim as a trivet with Shaker-like cabinets boxing the window to make a place for clothes and books, writing and packing. A Brother's writing box becomes an engaging and functional dressing table, open to vanity and closed to dust. The swivel chair is surprisingly apt in this role. Peg-boards punctuate the panel walls practically, with great style. The Shaker bed, on rollers, is suitably simple. More details on page 110.



Brethren's bench



Graceful old writing box



# Shaker made

## WORTHY TRADITION OF FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP

■ The Shakers' *métier* was wood. They understood wood and they respected it. They selected grains with as much care as they gave to the fine finishing of their furniture. Each piece is symbolical of their ideal of beauty, carefully proportioned and frankly utilitarian. Nothing ever left their workshops that was not the product of their best ability. Disciplined as their forms were, they enjoyed color and used it. They stained their native woods with a light stain or gave the pieces thin and clear Shaker red, blue or yellow washes. Although they eschewed vain moldings or worldly beveling, they fitted their drawers with extraordinary care, dove-tailing them precisely. Their knobs are as carefully turned as a pineapple post. No space was ever allowed to remain lazy. Whole families of drawers, fitted in with a puzzle-maker's skill, fill up counters. Every beautifully planed board had a purpose. Color drawings, Index of American Design, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

**A.** Floor clock of cherry wood is signed (contrary to usual practice) with maker's name above the face. Note simple, clear dial.

**B.** Pine cabinet, reflecting in its many drawers and cupboards Mother Ann Lee's homely injunction: "Provide places for your things, so that you may know where to find them at any time, day or by night."

**C.** Detail of shag weave, closely resembling today's looped Modern fabrics. A Shaker law advised "The carpets in one room should be as near alike as can consistently be provided."

**D.** Tapes or braids woven of wool, cotton and linen, and used for chair seats. Rich colors, blended and woven on special looms, made this tape an attractive decorating medium.

**E.** Low-back dining chair of painted pine, designed so that it could be pushed under the table after meals or hung on peg-boards when the floor was being cleaned.

**F.** Curly maple and pine counter for a tailoress. It has typical end drawers as well as long drawers in the front.

**G.** Loom stool of pine, painted with thin reddish wash. Curve of seat contributes to comfort. Tool drawer was varied by a shelf in some models. Many loom stools had backrests.

**H.** Typically asymmetric drop-leaf table of pine wood. These were used as side tables in dining rooms or as kitchen utility pieces.

**I.** Detail of a woolen bedspread in a reverse chevron weave which forms diamonds.



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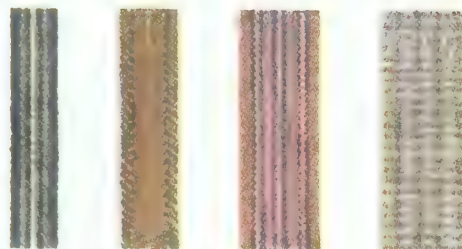
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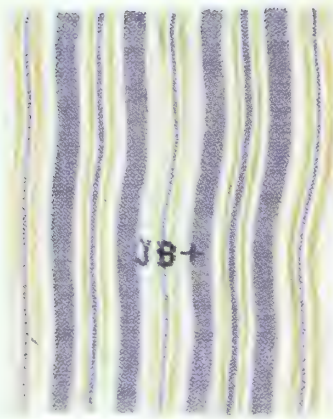




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## Shaker made *continued*

**J.** Tall desk of light pine. The slanting desk board at left folds to cover pigeonholes and shelves; similar board at right of desk. Top cupboards and drawers below are very convenient for storing books and papers.

**K.** Man's work handkerchief of hand-woven linen, initialed in cross-stitch. Design of consecutive blue, white and yellow curved stripes.

**L.** Four-slat, rail-back rocking chair of maple, painted ebony black. The capacious seat is made of listing tape woven into a gay red and black checkerboard pattern.

**M.** Desk of dark pine has end drawers, none in front. Door at left (folded back out of sight) covers one-third of top; hinged double door at right covers remainder. Writing surface slides back under pigeonholes when desk is closed.

**N.** Maple sewing cabinet has drop-leaf at back to give additional space for cutting-out. Drawers range from pins-and-needles type at the top to deep bottom drawers for holding material.

**O.** Painted pine blanket chest; its curved apron shows regional deviation from the austerity of pure Shaker. Further details on page 110.

# The Shaker legacy

BY WILLIAM L. LASSITER, OF THE NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

■ Shaker government was vested in Christ the invisible head of the Shaker Order, and in the visible spiritual leaders of both sexes, the Ministry, who presided over all Societies, and the Elders and Eldresses over each Family. The temporal leaders also, of both sexes, were in charge of the Shaker business and industrial interests, and were known as trustees, deacons and caretakers. It was the temporal leaders who transacted business with the outside world, thus leaving the other members free of interference from the "world's people".

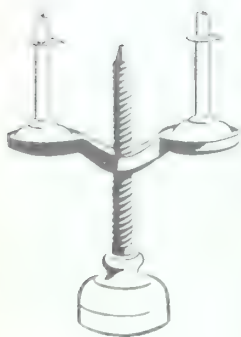
Furniture was not made to sell to the "world's people", except chairs, beds and a limited supply of shelf and tall or hall clocks. The tables, chests of drawers, chests, cupboards, desks, work counters, benches and sewing cabinets, so much sought by collectors today, were made to fill the needs of their own homes and shops. This accounts for the large size of their own furniture since Shaker rooms were spacious enough to accommodate many persons, who shared in the use of such articles. Trestle tables measuring in length from five to twenty feet were not uncommon in the dining rooms and the work rooms. The most usual accompaniments with these tables of pine, cherry, maple, or maple and pine, were pine benches. Both tables and benches were slightly under height as compared with modern tables and chairs.

The chairs used in the Shaker buildings were mostly of the older types; that is, not the style made for the outside trade during the past fifteen years. *(Continued on page 120)*



# Reader's glossary

## A CONCISE COMPENDIUM OF CHARACTERISTIC SHAKERISMS



Candle-arm

**Cobbler's Candle Stand.** 1 Double candle-arm in the shape of a figure "8", used by Shaker cobblers. It allows the candles to be burned at a given height by rotating arms up or down large thread. 2 Rounded projection of the rims are banded by metal or wooden rims. 3 Base and post usually turned from a single section of wood, *viz.*

cherry. 4 Stands made as high as forty inches; as low as eighteen inches. 5 The candlesticks used on stands by Shakers were made of tin, iron, steel in their own shops.

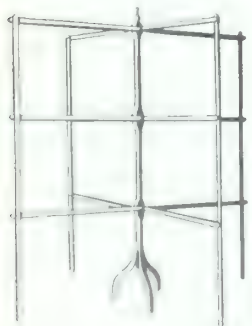
**Dehydration.** *Chem.* To deprive of or lose water. The Shakers had first large-scale commercial dehydration project with apples, sweet corn, popcorn. They invented machinery to core apples, remove corn from cob and dry the products. Eventual outside competition ended business.

**Brethren.** Members of the sect used "biblical" speech. Men were called "Brother"; women, "Sister"; ministers, "Elder".

**Tinware.** Articles made of tinplate. Shakers made and mended own utensils. *a* Simple candlestick. *b* Plain tin cups or bowls. *c* Spouted jugs. *d* Unadorned teapot with a reminiscent Adam outline. 1 This ware known for beauty of the clean-cut lines and work. 2 Absolutely no extraneous details allowed or superfluous handles, hooks. 3 Milk cans very handsome.



Tinware



Clotheshorse

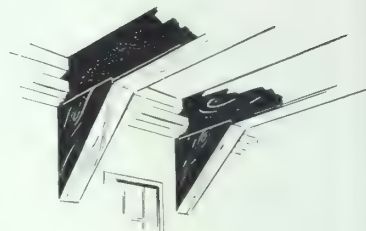
**Clotheshorse.** A frame on which to hang clothes, as for drying. 1 Folding Shaker clotheshorse ingeniously contrived to collapse and take up little space when not in use. 2 Used a great deal for airing blankets or mattresses and for rain-damp clothes. 3 The Believers' rule of everything in its place necessitated many racks for everything, even for temporary storage and order.

**Tools.** Instruments of manual operation. *a* Sister's hammer. *b* Maple mallet. *c* & *f* Bodkins. *d* & *g* Button-holders. *e* Bonnet-pleater. *h* A gimlet. *i* Paring knife. *j* Molding plane. 1 Shaker tools were as carefully and beautifully made as their furniture. They had a business in paring and root knives used for herb-cutting and scraping.



Shaker Tools

**Box-beams.** Beams enclosed in a box. 1 Typical Shaker refinement to case beams. 2 Done to prevent dust-catching ledges and to give orderly appearance. 3 Even many attic beams so encased. 4 Joists closed in by boxing to finish off beaming. 5 Woodwork often oiled to a warm brown finish. 6 Most Shaker ceilings



Box-beam

flat, white, plastered. *N.B.* Stained peg boards to relieve the austerity. 7 All of Shaker construction precise and scientific. 8 They even built suspended hangar ceilings.

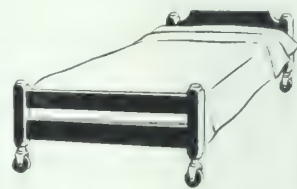


Window Sashes

**Shaker Window Sashes.** The framing in which panes of glass are set. 1 Characteristic Shaker window treatment. 2 Windows designed so that by removing a side-strip fastened by wooden screws, the sashes could be removed and easily cleaned. 3 In many houses and churches there were panelled

blinds or blinds with shutters set at a fixed angle so that no shades were necessary. 4 Shaker curtains are half-curtains in white, blue or green cotton—blue and green were the ministry's favorite colors.

**Roller Bed.** 1 Wooden casters, which revolved on a wooden or iron pin inserted into a fixture doweled into the leg post, made it possible to roll the beds away from the wall when dusting, to avoid scratching the floor. 2 Shaker beds are simple as cots. 3 The beds are low, the headposts brief. 4 Some have footboards, some none. 5 Most Shaker beds painted dark green. Some families painted the ministry's beds a lighter, brighter green. 6 Shaker Law determined bed coverings: "Comfortables should be of a modest color" which was often a brownish shade. "Blankets for outside spreads should be blue and white, but not checked or striped." Cotton counterpanes could be checked—blue and white.



Roller Bed

**Shaker.** Common name given to the members of the United Society of Believers, an offshoot of the English Quakers. From their ritualistic dances, they became known as the Shaking Quakers, soon elided to Shaker by "Adam's Kind".

**Family.** The Shakers live in groups known as families. 1 One community, such as Mount Lebanon, N. Y., might contain more than one family. 2 These families became identified by the trades carried on or by geographical position—*viz.* the South Family, the Chair family. 3 A family can be made of any number of "Believers". 4 In the eighteen-forties, the Sect numbered almost six thousand. 5 To-day there are less than fifty Shakers in the whole country.



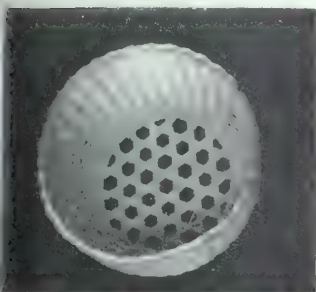


Wood Box

**Wood Box.** Large box used by the Shakers in shops, halls, and retiring rooms to hold fuel for small, wood-burning stoves. 1 Front boards were high enough to hold a great deal of wood, low enough so it could conveniently be reached. 2 Round-ended boards were placed vertically inside the box, so that wood could be

piled high, an example of Shaker economy. 3 Some had a partition inside to separate the kindling from the wood. 4 Some had a low drawer for kindling. 5 All had side fixture for holding shovels, neatening brush and tongs. 6 Rectangular chip-boxes were employed for fetching kindlings. 7 Smaller boxes for smallest stoves.

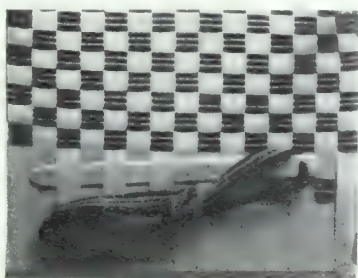
**Cheese Basket.** 1 This cheese basket of large open weave is one of many types produced by the Shaker basket industry, which originated when travelling Indians taught Shakers basket weaving. 2 Large, shallow "conscience baskets" were used in weave-rooms and wash-houses. 3 Special sizes were adapted to fruit picking. 4 Winnowing baskets were used on farms. 5 Immense baskets were employed



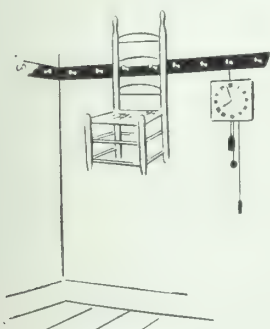
Cheese Basket

to hold roots and barks. 6 Leather-lined chip baskets were also used for waste baskets. 7 All combine functionalism and beauty very effectively. 8 Shakers invented special basket tools for uniformity. 9 Some baskets were decorated with berry juice, in oddly formal patterns. 10 Cheese baskets were whitened by whey and by constant scrubbing with water.

**Listing Tape.** Colored tape or braid. 1 It was interwoven in a checkerboard pattern, to make backs and seats of Shaker chairs. 2 Braids with over fifty color combinations were woven on special-type looms, or on cloth looms equipped with an attachment so that as many as seven tapes could be produced simultaneously. 3 Tape-bottomed chairs partially displaced splint chairs about 1830. 4 Taped-type seats and backs are widely used in contemporary furniture. They last well, look well, are comfortable and resilient, and can easily be cleaned.



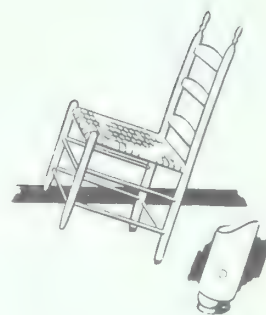
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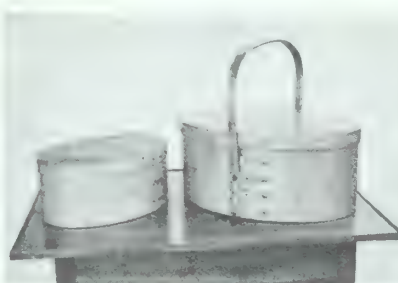
Peg Board

**Peg Board.** An invention typical of the Shaker code of neatness. 1 Lining the walls of every room were boards from which protruded pegs, on which were hung articles not in use. 2 During daily dusting chairs were so suspended. 3 Peg boards were also used as repositories for mirrors, wall clocks, foot-warmers, sconces, outdoor clothing (which must, by law, be promptly removed).

**Tilting Chair.** 1 Shaker chair equipped with their ingenious ball and socket device to allow a tilted position without the danger of slipping. 2 Also prevented wear on rugs and scratches on the floor. 3 Buttons or "balls" were fitted into a socket at the base of rear chair legs and held in place by a leather or gut thong passed through holes in ball and leg. Button rested flat on floor as chair tilted. 4 The Shakers are also credited with invention of rockers.



Tilting Chair



Oval Boxes

**Oval Boxes.** 1 Charming Shaker boxes made of wood with curiously overlapping "fingers" holding them together with rivets. 2 wood was steamed into oval. It is Shaker custom and trait to give everyday things fine craftsmanship and beautiful durability.

**Millennial Laws.** Official statement of Shaker doctrine laid down by Father Joseph Meacham and Mother Lucy Wright in early Mount Lebanon days. 1 Laws were based on Gospel Statutes and ordinances and governed entire life.

**World's People.** The Shakers were separatists and withdrew from the "outside" world. Those not members of the sect were known as the "world's people" and little was had to do with them except through the Leaders. "Adam's Kind", another name for the "world's people".



Shaker Stand

**Shaker Stand.** A small table standing about two feet from the floor. 1 Adjustable-top stand, viz. a threaded peg in the post fastens the top at a given height. 2 Good example of the acute practicality of all Shaker work combined with innate and unconscious elegance. 3 Candlestands were among first pieces of furniture made by Shakers. 4 Tops, casings and drawers of the stands usually of pine; pedestals, feet of maple or other hard wood. 5 Lamp- and book-stands evolved from these.

**Ventilating Devices.** A Shaker precept was to see to it that "there shall always be an influx of atmospheric air". 1 Ventilation was assured by louvered panels set into a transom; by holes bored in the baseboards; by small shutters in baseboards. 2 Window sashes could be easily lowered or raised. 3 The shuttered inside window-like apertures carried air from one room to another freely. 4 Slats were placed in every window to make an opening between the two sashes. 5 The Shakers were particularly interested in hygiene and saw to it that the brethren lived healthy as well as godly lives. Their longevity is proof that their system was a good one.



Ventilating Transom





LOUISE DAHL-WOLF

# Forty-niner's house

SAN FRANCISCO HOME WITH GOLD

■ Miss Nora Kenyon's disarming small house perches on top of Russian Hill like a frosting pergola on a cake. Originally a miner's shack built during the Gold Rush, it was dandified in the eighteen-fifties in typical Barbary Coast fashion, when a false front was shipped around the Horn and added to it. Miss Kenyon, a distinguished San Francisco decorator, has left the front intact even to the balustrades and dizzy captain's walk from which the clippers were sighted. The sailing ships are gone but the view remains—a bird's-eye view of the magnificent Golden Gate and a close-up of unbelievably steep Day Street and the walled garden, an oasis for her flowers and al fresco entertaining. Miss Kenyon and her house are both native Californians. Her taste and her house are as cosmopolitan as her city. She has preserved the almost-Nantucket quality of her house and its faintly red-plush aura without being either quaint or studiously authentic. French and Chinese, old and new and a leveling of pleasant austerity are melded together with enormous charm.





Bedroom-sitting room centered about an old marble fireplace taken from a San Francisco house of the sixties. Over the mantel hangs a print of the city in the roaring fifties. The glass doors open out airily on a narrow porch that partially circles the house.

The dining room, kitty-cornered by an English iron stove recessed into a wall on which hangs a group of Chinese panels. The French fruitwood table and Dutch fruitwood chairs are mirrored in the polished bare floor. Old piano brackets double as sconces.



Oddly-angled walls in the living room take to paneling and old prints—here a series of old engravings showing the Spanish Armada in battle. The huge doorway makes one-room spaciousness between the living and dining rooms. A large and small door close it.



## RUSH CHARM AND CAPE COD FLAVOR

Books frame the view of the harbor and garden. The house is a little box, the rooms come as they may, but unhampered windows, and expanses of clean-swept floors give a feeling of cool space and lightness that belies the size and difficult window-placing.







KERTESZ

East and West—old and new. Finely proportioned champagne blond furniture. An antique Oriental rug, beige laced across wine-red background. Hereke rug—Nahigian, Chicago



# Oriental rugs

USE THEM IN TRADITIONAL OR MODERN ROOMS, SAYS NANCY McCLELLAND

■ Coffee was served in the large drawing room. As we sat there chatting, my decorator's eye roamed about the room to discover what made it so friendly and pleasant and livable in spite of its vast size. The ceiling must have been twenty feet high. The great windows, all on one side, looked out over the Shore Drive and a lake lashed into fury by an angry wind. But indoors all was beautifully serene.

What achieved this effect? Was it the long balcony, setting its horizontal line in opposition to the height of the room? Or the great fireplace at the end? Or the furniture, so carefully chosen and carefully placed? Somebody moved a chair. A pool of light fell on the Persian rug under our feet. And suddenly I knew the answer. *That rug held the whole room together.* Its design relieved the plain walls and lowered the ceiling. Its coloring had suggested the long, looped, pale yellow curtains at the windows, the soft green on the couches, the discreet touches of blue, the accents of crimson. Even the lampshades were related to it.

That's what an Oriental rug can do for a room. And it can be quite as useful in a bedroom or a dining-room as in a drawing-room, provided you choose the right rug.

Some of the most beautiful rooms in this country have had Oriental rugs as their foundations.

For example, there are the famous rugs in the Deering Collection and in the Gothic house of Stephen Clark; the lovely Bessarabian rugs in the Vincent Astor house; the splendid rugs of the George Hewitt Meyers in Washington, and Mrs. Paul Gardner in Westbury, Long Island. All of these floor-backgrounds contribute a quality of distinction to the rooms in which they are used that would be difficult to achieve by any other means.

Fine old rugs, colored with vegetable dyes, are the most desirable. They are also the rarest and most valuable of all. There is a club in New York called "The Hajji Baba Club" which consists of rug-lovers. It meets every little while at the Metropolitan Museum and some of the magnificent rugs from the Museum Collection are brought out to show to its members. Evenings spent with these masterpieces are as thrilling to them as a session over precious jewels is to a gem-lover.

The use of aniline, or chemical dyes, became general in the Orient when rug-making, instead of remaining

a small home-industry, was organized by western dealers as a large commercial industry. Oriental rugs are still made on hand looms and many of the old patterns are still in use today, but chemicals are substituted for vegetable dyes. This results in somewhat sharper colorings in the modern rugs. In consequence, they must be toned down when they arrive in this country. To give them an "antique finish", as it is called, they have to undergo a light chemical wash or rinse, which is only just enough to take out the "free dye"—not enough to harm the quality of the wool. Indeed, to offset any danger of this sort, rug dealers are using a tougher wool than that in the old rugs, which was usually clipped from the shoulders or sides of young camels, goats or sheep.

The dyes used until a few years ago in the East were made from flowers and roots, berries and nuts; one famous red—cochineal—was made from insects. Dyeing, like weaving, was a home industry, and the recipes for the various colors were carefully guarded in every family. Modern chemistry, however, and the invention of coal tar dyes and aniline have succeeded in imitating most of these natural colors.

Although the basic designs used in Oriental rugs are hundreds of years old, some of them are so modern in color and feeling that they can be used very successfully in modern rooms. Properly chosen and used they will lend a warmth that such rooms sometimes lack.

Since the tendency of taste today is largely toward pale-colored rugs to go with modern furniture, rug-dealers are now having rugs woven with the traditional Oriental patterns, but playing with new combinations of color to suit this trend. It is remarkable to see the transformations that take place when an Oriental rug with a dark ground and bright-colored designs is reproduced with a light ground and muted colors.

If you plan to use an Oriental rug in a room, whether it is pale or bright in color, you will find that you have to begin your room-scheme with your floor-covering. The rug itself will tell you what colors are needed in the room—and will even suggest the proportion in which they are to be used. The rug has a very definite relation to curtains and walls and furniture-coverings. More than that, it affects all the other furnishings.

An old Bokhara rug, for example, woven in tile patterns of hexagons and (Continued on page 78)



# The unregimented

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS—GREATEST

CIVILIAN ARMY IN THE WORLD

■ Among all the agencies that advance the war effort and relieve the suffering and want which surely follow it, the Red Cross stands unique. With few exceptions, its work is voluntary. No drafting here, no mandates. A vast, highly organized, swiftly functioning army, it consists of regiments of unregimented men and women. Its work is carried forward by unregimented devotion to an ideal, unregimented physical strength, unregimented dollars. In a world and time when most human efforts and resources are being regimented, this surely is a rare accomplishment.

It is a tribute to essential humanity that women, and men, too, give untold and uncalculated hours to rolling bandages and folding dressings, to preparing clothes for the destitute, to conducting home service which links the man at the front with his family at home. It is a tribute that they work to lighten the lot of our prisoners of war, that nurse's aides are trained—and function magnificently—and the motor corps stands on call day and night for ambulance service, that blood banks, built up by Red Cross workers, pour their life-giving streams into broken bodies so desperately in need. That these women and men, day in and day out, without thought of recompense and without urging except from their own consciences, should give this much of their time and effort is a tribute to the democratic ideal.

Scarcely a home in the United States but in some way contributes to that effort. The Red Cross draws from all reaches of society, all sizes of purse, all racial differences, all the varied sorts and conditions of men. It is proof of what a democracy can do under challenge.

The challenge of war, increasingly grim and destructive, has been thrown down now to the American people these four years. In the first flush of patriotism it was easy to give—to give of time and strength and dollars. As the weeks roll on and the burden becomes heavier, the demands on our responsibility to this cause grow more insistent.

Of our own will we regiment our time, that more may be available to give. Of our own will we regiment our strength, that more effort can be put forth. We, of our own free will, must also regiment our dollars.

To work for the Red Cross and to give even more than before to its support passes from the level of mere social obligation to the realm of those precious things of life that make our democracy and freedom so essential to preserve.

## WARM GRAY BACKS UP SHARP COLOR ►

Corner of a living room—elegant promise of the whole. The subtly dignified gray walls bring out wood tones, show off the white fireplace sharply, capitalize the brilliant colors of the furniture and accessories. An antique table from the collection by Tomlinson, shown at Macy's Corner Shop. The lime-green satin, F. Schumacher. Turn to page 106 for more details. Photograph by Haanel Cassidy.







■ For a room with a golden glow—deft greenish-yellows—perhaps a chartreuse wall, mustard curtains, green-gold carpet. Ruby-red for punctuation, like this old glass box, in a lampshade, pillows, heirloom china. Lime sailcloth and yellow tweed from Jofa. Mustard bourette from Scalamandré Silks.



■ For an incandescent background—paint or paper the walls the shade of bitter limes to give color to the very air. A rich red—we show it here on a game board—gives perspective. The floor, a lamp, a leather table top could be red. Books can bring this color too. White rug, Quaker Maid at Stern's.



HAANEL CASSIDY

#### FOUR ALTERNATIVE COLOR SCHEMES FOR A LIVING ROOM



■ For easy dignity—the walls in raffia matting, the curtains and chairs, greens an octave apart. Burnished tangerine for accent in a piece of china like this one, or a table, wastebasket, picture. Greige cotton rug, Libertyville Textiles. Pale green satin, F. Schumacher. All bibelots, Attman-Weiss.



■ For porcelain tones—pink and white walls, violet valanced draperies, a blue-green satin chair seat, willow satin lounge chair on a strictly neutral rug. The picture frames could be picked out in the vivid blue-green or splattered. Paper, Thomas Strahan. The soft-as-ashes willow silk is from Jofa.



# Change of color change of pace

## FOUR SCHEMES GIVE FOUR FACES TO ONE ROOM

■ *Color is temperamental. It can change the character of a room as much as a hat can alter the personality of a woman's face. On page 53 we show part of a living room in one color scheme. Opposite are four alternative schemes for the same room and we hint at the chromatic value of accessories. Below are these four schemes, itemized and worked out in greater detail. Try color for a change.*

FOR A ROOM WITH A GOLDEN GLOW. Paint the walls white-wash white and stain the floor a polished black. Hang Roman striped curtains in white, chartreuse, mustard and a sliver of ruby-red. Match the odd pillows on the mustard yellow sofa to the curtains. Pull up two tub chairs to the sofa. Upholster them in ruby-red. Flank the fireplace with two chairs in chartreuse. Use an oriental rug with a dirty-white background, red and green pattern. Try bronze doré and ruby-red accessories.

FOR AN INCANDESCENT BACKGROUND. Have bold, bitter lime-green walls that almost fluoresce with light. Come down to earth with an olive-green sofa and fireplace chairs. But cover the tub chairs in bitter lime. Rich red pillows, a red leather game table, and tortoiseshell picture frames will knit the brashly contrasting greens together. Carpet the floor with a shaggy, white carpet. Fine book bindings, good crystal accessories, are set off with great vitality against this background. The fireplace will double in charm if it has a pickled pine mantel that has been faded to a warm honey tone. Use subdued lighting, indirect and softly diffusing.

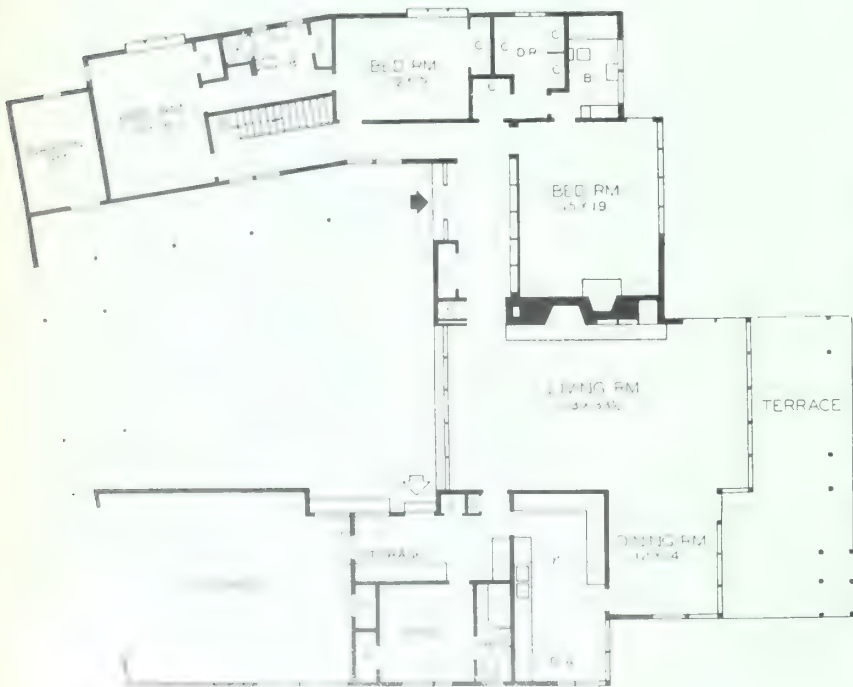
FOR A ROOM WITH EASY DIGNITY. Have a quiet, deep green ceiling that meets walls surprisingly finished in natural straw matting. Make a group of the sofa and two lounge chairs by the fireplace, covering them in dark green. Dress up the tub chairs in burnished tangerine. The curtains, the color of new grass, are banded in foot-wide stripes of tangerine and dark green. Phosphorescent-white lampshades—in patent-leather paper—gilt and tortoiseshell bibelots add a contrasting fillip.

FOR A ROOM WITH PORCELAIN TONES. Feminine colors used with honest vigor give this room the charm of Old Meissen. Dress the sofa in violet taffeta, the color of Parma violets. Mute all the other chairs by upholstering them in willow-gray satin. Curtain the windows simply, but voluminously with willow satin. It is a good foil for the pink and white striped walls. Plump up blue-green satin pillows on the sofa. Give the slim side chairs blue-green leather seats. These combinations were made for showing off old blue glass, fragile china, enamels or old French prints.





The courtyard is paved with circular log sections.



The photograph above and the plan at left show how the architect, Mr. Belluschi, solved a problem which quite frequently occurs: the best view coincides with the most intemperate exposure. The view is seen from the living and dining rooms through generous areas of double-glazed sash. At the opposite side the house opens on the sheltered and intimate courtyard seen in the large picture above. A ventilating system under the eaves and through the roof is provided for the bedrooms.



# Modern trend in Oregon

■ Architecturally, as in other ways, the Pacific Northwest has been conspicuously successful in developing an idiom which is splendidly individual and appropriate. We remember when this was not the case—when traditional Eastern forms and materials were all too generally accepted in that land of prodigious timber. More recently, we have seen some of the finest pieces of residential architecture in America come from the Northwest, usually employing wood as the main structural and even decorative material. This seems to make sense economically as well as architecturally.

In the case of both houses shown on these four pages there is evidence of the developing quality of regionalism which is happily becoming characteristic of modern architecture in America. Even the occasional echoes of Oriental influence seem appropriate to a land that faces the Pacific.

At right is the view of the Coats' living room looking into the dining room. The large windows give an exciting and spectacular view of Netarts Bay on the Oregon coast. Walls and ceiling are spruce and all the colors are variations of natural wood, even to the large rug which is golden camel in color and the draperies which are a dark golden rust. Note the effectiveness of the single large ornament which is in good scale with the generously proportioned room.

The material used on the living room walls and in part of the hall at right is natural spruce burl collected from discarded boards at the owner's mill. The architect notes that it seems to have "too precious a quality when seen in photographs but is really unobtrusively beautiful." The diamond shaped pattern in the door is obtained by careful matching of strongly grained sections of spruce board. Cabinets line the entire wall at left. Built-in lighting fixtures, of ample size, serve hall and patio.

## 1. THE W. R. COATS RESIDENCE:

PIETRO BELLUSCHI, ARCHITECT



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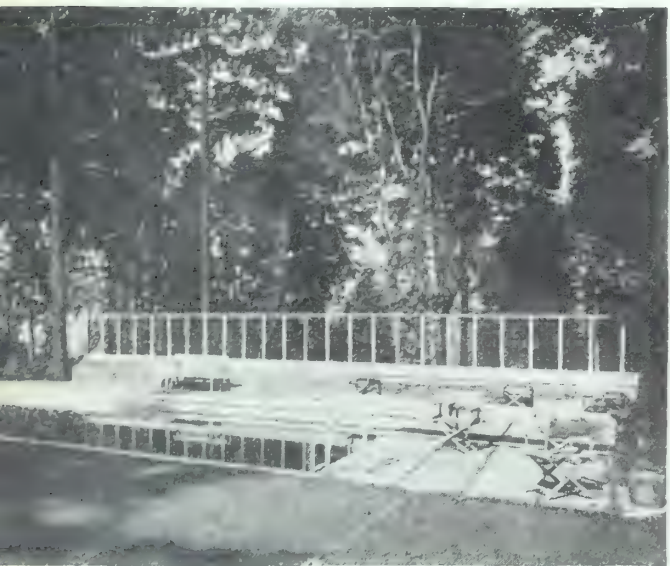
## Modern trend in Oregon continued

THE RESIDENCE OF L. H. HOFFMAN, IN PORTLAND;

VAN EVERA BAILEY, ARCHITECT



The photograph above shows how effectively good design can help a house to become literally a part of its site. The strongly accentuated horizontal lines, together with the setback of the terrace, are part of the secret, and the very bold and skillful use of plant material is another part. Exterior is a weathered gray.



Because of its hillside location, the swimming pool, above, gives the impression of being built among the treetops. At right, another view of the living room showing one of the broad picture windows. Note the successful blending of antique with modern furniture and fabrics of modern design and texture.

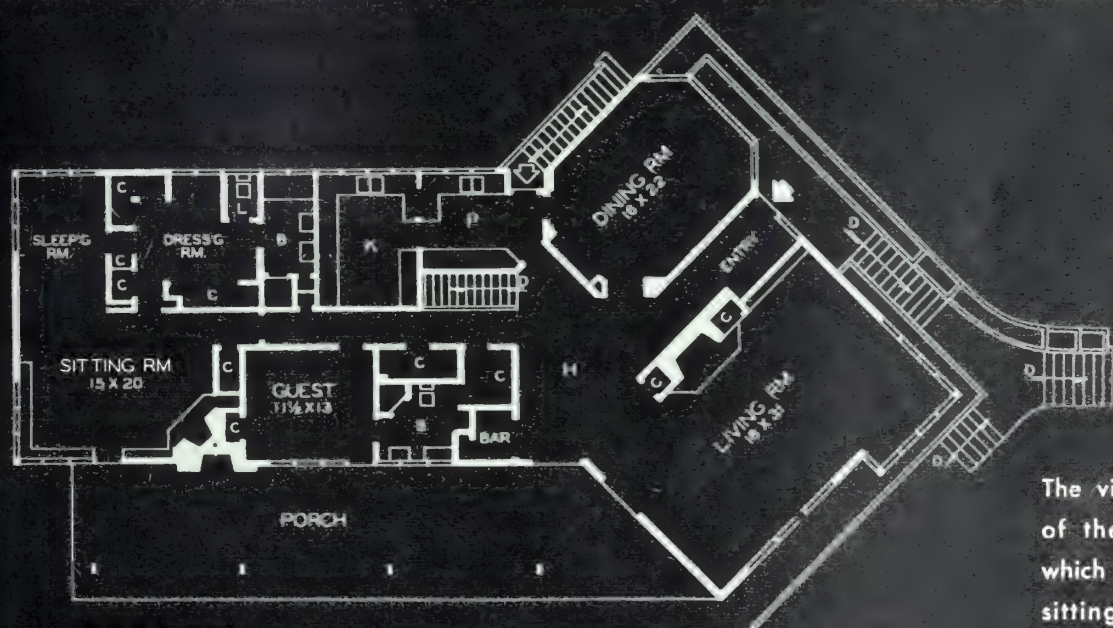


The house is situated on an elevation overlooking the valleys of the Willamette and Columbia rivers which are visible through the broad windows of the living room. Walls and ceiling are light gold; curtains are yellow, hand-woven wool; the carpet is yellow; both sofas are covered in a hand-woven green material.

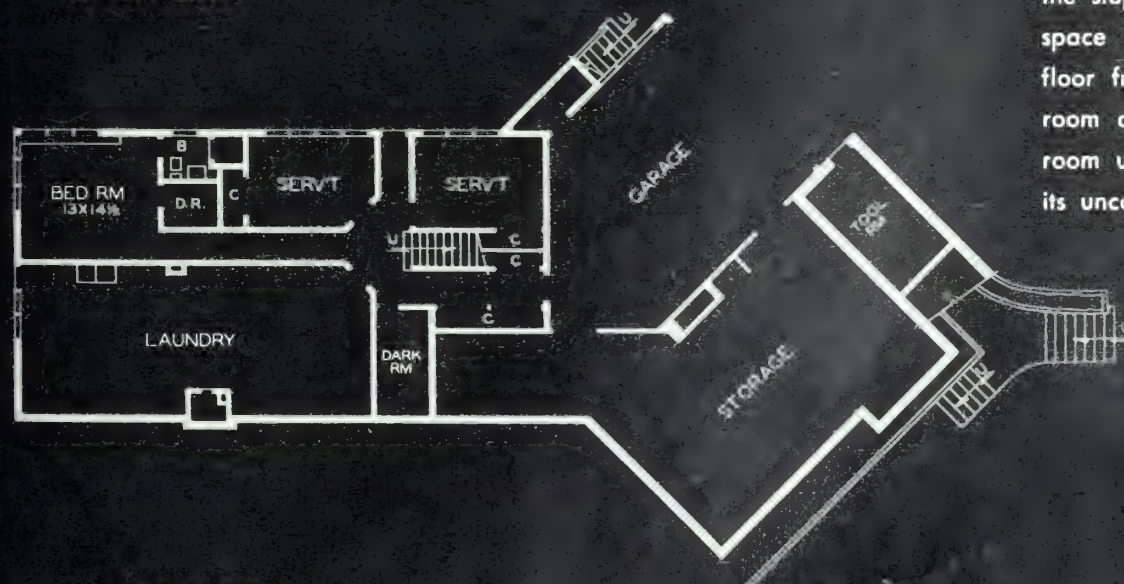
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UPPER FLOOR



LOWER FLOOR

The view above shows the long side of the living room and the porch which flanks the guest room and bed-sitting room. Plans, left, show how the sloping site affords good, usable space on lower floor, leaves upper floor free for exceptionally spacious room arrangement. The master bedroom unit deserves special study for its unconventionally luxurious scheme.

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# Plane talk to property owners

YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED TO PUT YOUR TOWN ON THE AIR MAP

■ We may as well face facts. Flying will boom after the war, and the air-minded will make a place for themselves, in one way or another. The pace of business will be stepped up with flying freight and personnel. Landing space in a town will link its business and pleasure to other communities and the nation. No town that considers its future can afford to be excluded from the nation's air map.

On the other hand, thoughtful property owners are pausing to wonder just what the coming "air age" will mean to their homes. Some of the more apprehensive vision myriads of planes overhead, invading their quiet and privacy. Some observe gigantic commercial airports with their roaring liners and doubt that such a port will add to the beauty of their town or the pleasure of living in it.

In the past, progressive towns insured their prosperity by securing a place on the railroad line or a super highway. But lack of planning permitted railroad yards to mushroom over our cities. There is time now to gear air facilities to a town and its people, so that existing charm is preserved. Airfields can be beautiful and convenient. With foresight, they can be integrated with other city improvements, with parks and roadways and recreation centers. Plans for these are already on the tables of many city planners. But the final decision rests with the taxpayer.

Before you take your place as city planner, and vote "aye" or "nay" for appropriations, or rustle up a petition to your councilman, brush up on your air facts. Distinguish between the three kinds of flying—the commercial long-distance flight, commercial short-haul, and private flying. They require different facilities, and will touch your lives and homes in quite different ways.

The first you know well enough—the huge transports that link most of our major cities. They are the express ships, that fly just within our range of sight and sound on prescribed flight routes. Postwar transports will reach even higher ceilings, and may rise steeply with jet-propulsion. Only in their taking off and landing are we aware of them, and this occurs usually at the fringe of town. In large cities, their presence adds only slightly to the normal hum; in smaller towns, their passing overhead is as natural

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Skyharbor for private planes in downtown Manhattan

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**An airfield is like**

**a telephone—the more there are,**

**the better the service**

NOW BEFORE CONGRESS is a program, prepared by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for covering the country with convenient landing facilities. When it is approved, Federal funds will be available to help cities and states complete their own air plans. To be erudite, discuss it with these new terms:

AIRPORT, today, means specifically any "Grand Central Station" of the air. It is usually located at the edge of town, where acreage is available, and ideally has a fast highway or direct transportation out to it. Its many runways are paved to accommodate the weight of giant transports. Commercial airline traffic shuttles in and out on clocked schedules, with speeds that make the air unsafe for the small craft. A sizable airport needs high finance, and a city of at least 300,000 to support it.

AIRPARK is a local stop, a landing space for the personal and small commercial craft. As its name implies, it is a green plot, landscaped as any city park. It can be in the heart of the city, a green breathing space supplanting sub-standard dwellings; or in an outlying suburban district, integrated with a new park; or alongside a new high school in conjunction with a flight training program; or the nucleus of a recreation center, as many of the flying clubs proved before the war. Only when traffic is heavy, as in a downtown park, need the runways of an airpark be paved. Twenty nine hundred of the 3000 new fields scheduled on the CAA program are airparks.

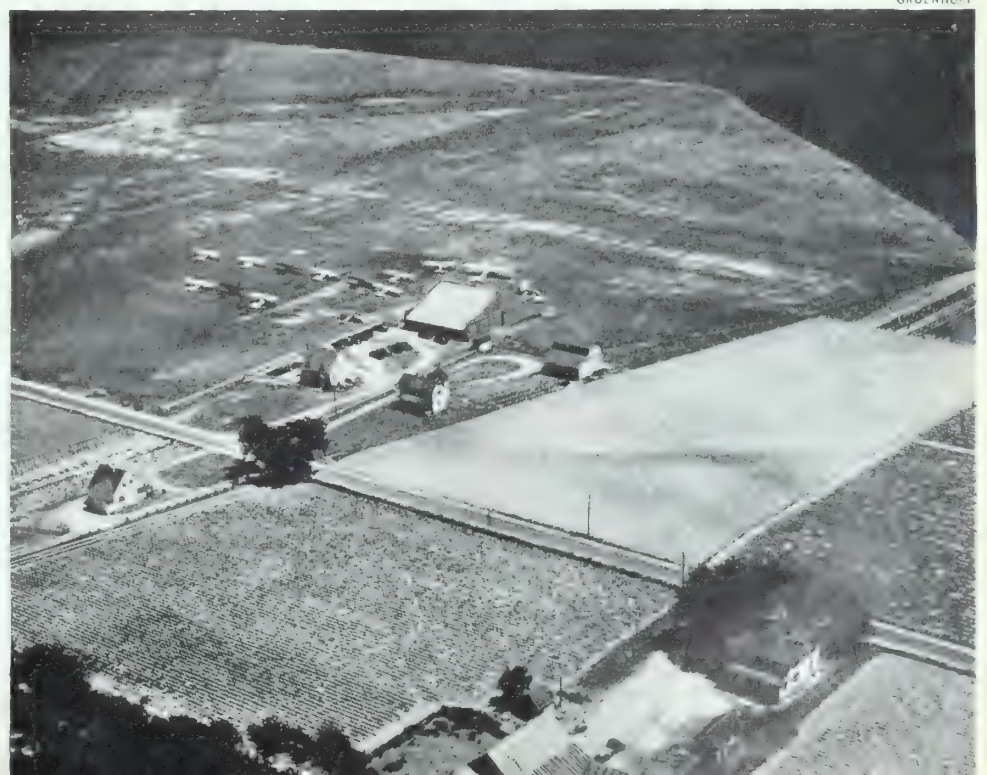
AIRHARBOR is a berth for amphibious and seaplanes wherever there is a quiet river, lake or sound bordering a community. Where seaplanes are feasible, airharbors are an ideal, inexpensive way to dock planes right in the heart of the city.

FLIGHTSTOP is a way station for the cross-country private flyer—simple strips of well-drained sod preferably along a highway. Automatic gas dispensers, pay phones eliminate attendants. Expandable as traffic warrants, flightstops are good projects for enterprising farmers or small towns.

Pioneer airpark play center. Hicksville, Long Island, flying club



Country flightstop, generous size. Salisbury, Maryland



GROENHOFF



# Lunch in the country

TIME FOR GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD TALK

■ Country meals, like country living, should be geared to a generous, leisurely pace. Today there is little time for unhurried pauses or lazy living. An ambling country dinner or lunch with good friends can be a heart-warming time-out in the stop-watch days in which we are now living.

Country food has its own particular aura too. It is forthright and unashamedly substantial. There's honest pride in the self-sufficiency that home-grown dishes have. There's pardonable conceit in regional recipes and native variations. Fine garden vegetables can be shown off alone. The French serve their new peas as a course in themselves. Preserves, secretly concocted relishes, bowls of sour cream can march proudly down the country board. Home-baked bread can be set on the table in its uncut splendor. Country meals are made for plain friendship and plain talk. Here is a solid menu for a country lunch that can be stretched to include every neighbor.

*Oyster Stew*

*Turnip and Sweet Potato Casserole*

*Mixed Green Salad*

*Garlic Bread*

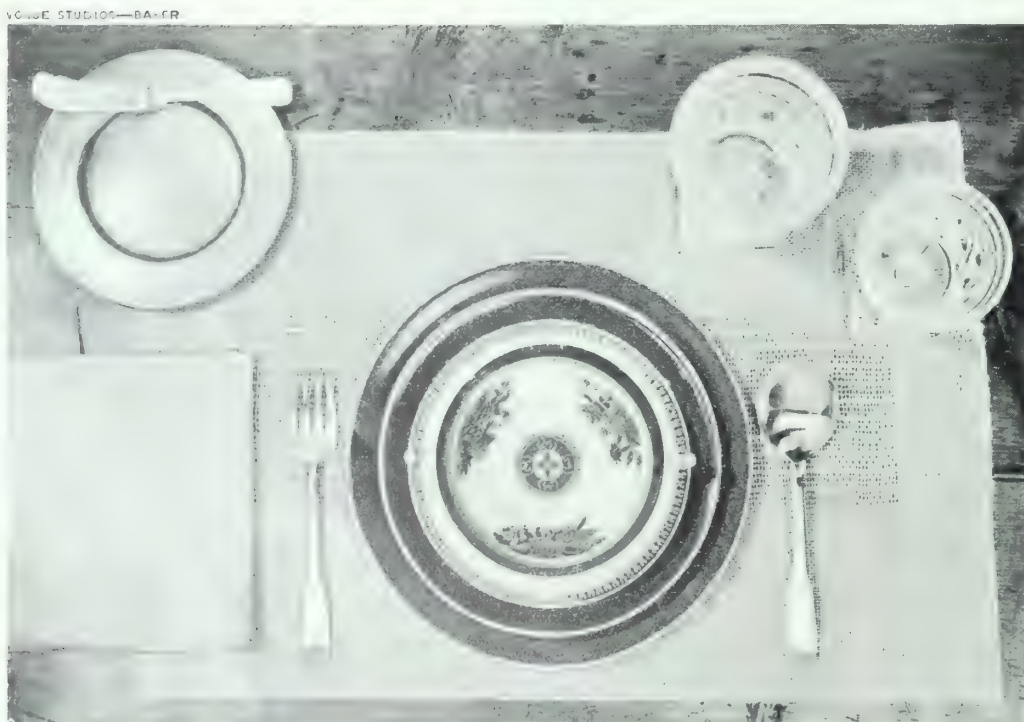
*Mincemeat-baked Apples*

*Pumpkin Layer Cake*

*Coffee*

*Dry White Wine*

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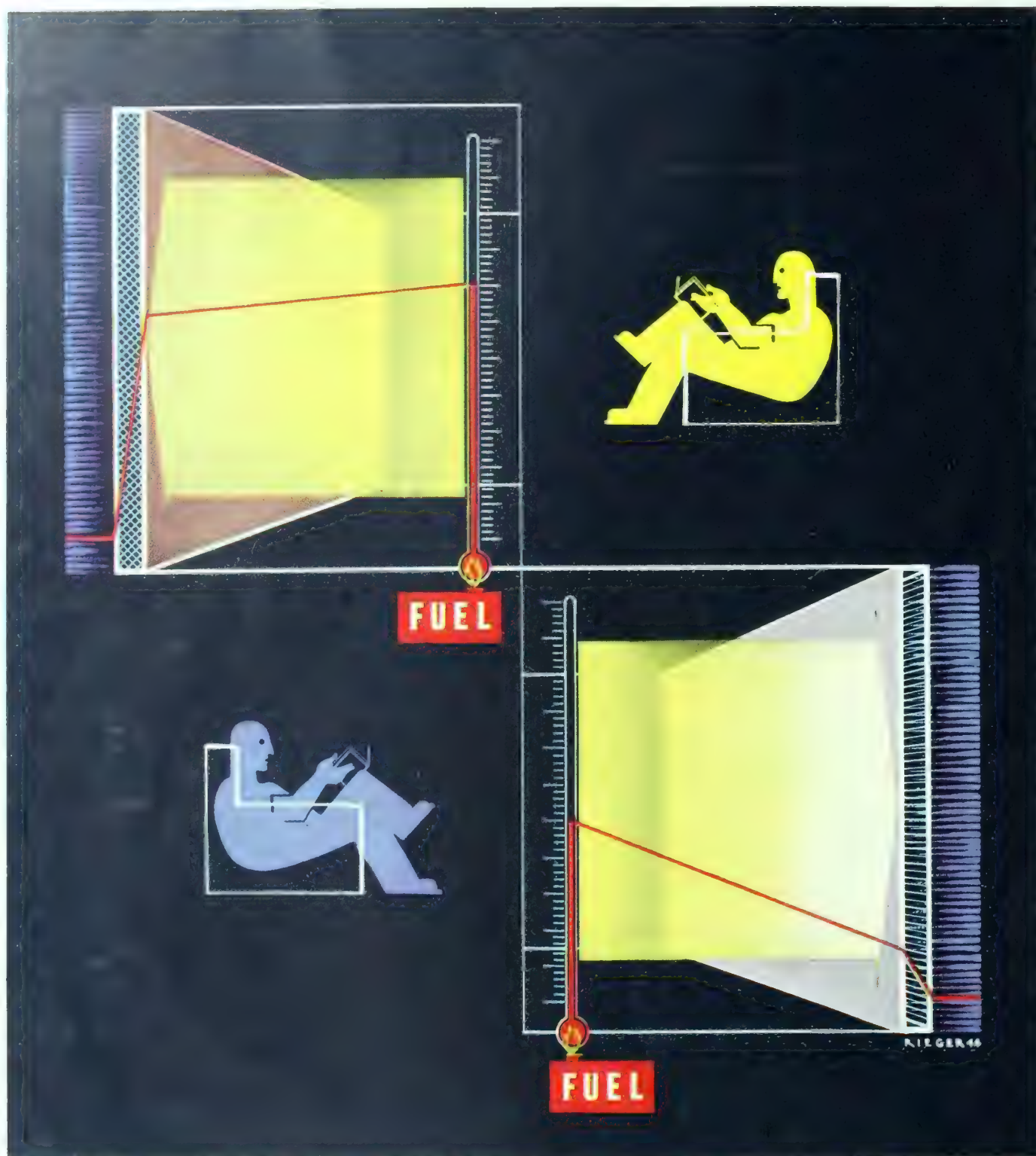


Let it rain, let it snow, let the winter winds blow while you eat a leisurely luncheon in a country dining room planned around Chinese blue and white china. The warm tones of old maple and pine are sympathetic to chartreuse homespun mats, the soft sheen of pewter, Lowestoft china and traditional glass and silver. Outsize camellias, unknown to botanists, are simply clusters of carnations wired together and set among shiny magnolia leaves. China is Spode's Lowestoft in "Fitzhugh" pattern. Glass is Imperial's "Cape Cod". Sterling is Watson's "Colonial Fiddle" design. More details, page 78.









## INSULATION INCREASES COMFORT AND ECONOMY

■ The above diagram represents two rooms, the upper one showing an insulated wall section, the lower an uninsulated one. The frigid outdoor temperature, trying to draw heat from the wall of the room, is shown in blue. Heat is generated by burning a quantity of fuel, and the artist has properly shown that, for a given amount burned, a greater degree of heat will be accumulated in the insulated house, since escape is blocked off. The broad yellow areas indicate the relatively uniform

warmth in the insulated room as against the uneven, drafty condition in the room with the cold, uninsulated wall. More important to comfort, however, is the actual surface temperature of the wall (floor and ceiling) which, in turn, depends on the rate of heat flow through the wall. If flow is rapid, the wall stays cold (lower room); if insulation retards it, the wall stays warm. Sitting near a warm wall you feel warm; a cold wall draws heat from your body, thereby making you uncomfortably cold.



# Insulation

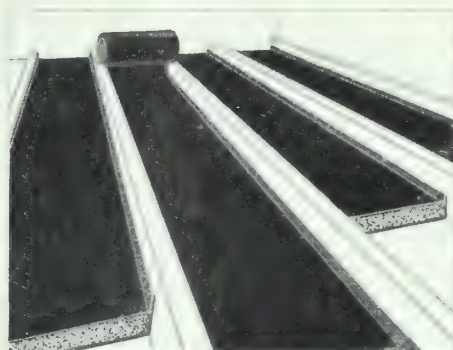
WHAT, WHERE AND HOW INSULATION CAN GIVE YOU A BETTER HOUSE

## Selecting the right type

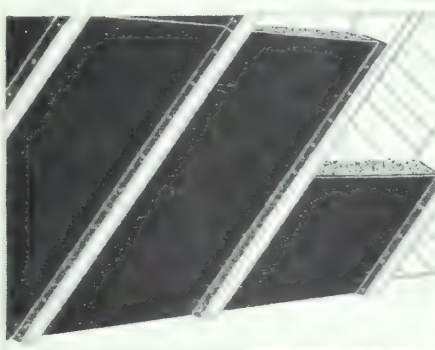
■ You will be guided in your choice of a particular type of insulation by the kind of work to be done and the degree of insulation you feel you need. In an average severe northern climate, maximum insulation will pay dividends. In the case of an existing house, the most effective place to apply insulation, measuring cost against result, is certainly the attic, although it is quite possible to insulate the walls where conditions warrant. In the case of new construction, a complete insulation job can economically be built in as the structure progresses.

Reflective metal insulation, unobtainable now, is not represented below but will undoubtedly become important, alone or in combination with other insulations, when it comes off the war-essential list.

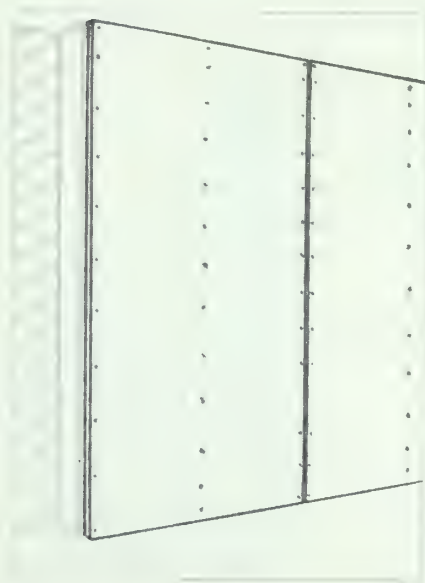
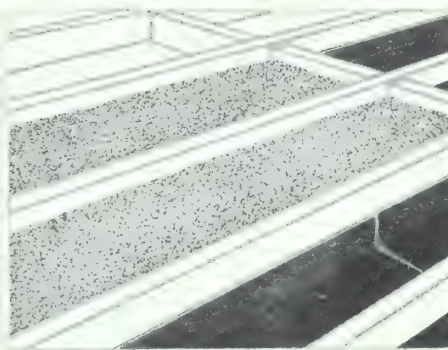
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## TYPES OF INSULATION

**1.** Board insulation is made in dimensions conveniently proportioned to fit the stud spacing which is standard in frame construction. It should not be confused with those "building boards" which have too great a density to be effective as insulation. **2.** Blanket insulation is packed in rolled-up lengths to be used in continuous strips on ceilings, walls or roofs. It can easily be cut wherever desired. **3.** Bat type insulation differs from blanket type only in that the manufacturers have cut it into lengths that are easy for one man to handle. The width is accurately spaced to fit snugly between the structural members. **4.** Fill type insulation, available in bags, is made up of pieces small enough to pour or blow into the spaces between attic floor joists or blow between studs through holes cut in outside wall.



## Insulation continued

### Where to use it

■ Every house must be diagnosed on a basis of its own particular design in order to prescribe the proper placing of insulation for best results. An experienced contractor or architect will do this. Don't be surprised if he recommends, for example, that the floor of the living-room be insulated whereas the rest of that floor might be left untreated. You would find that the living-room is over a cold, unexcavated area, while the other rooms are over a warm basement. Especially when an existing house is to be insulated, the owner may be satisfied to treat only the roof or the attic floor. This will save winter fuel and help to keep ceilings cooler in summer. But if you are aiming at maximum comfort and fuel economy, you should consider walls and cold floors. Not only do these large areas conduct very considerable quantities of heat out of the house, but they constitute positive sources of discomfort in any climate where below-freezing winter temperatures are common. For the same reasons, storm sash and good weatherstrip should also be installed.

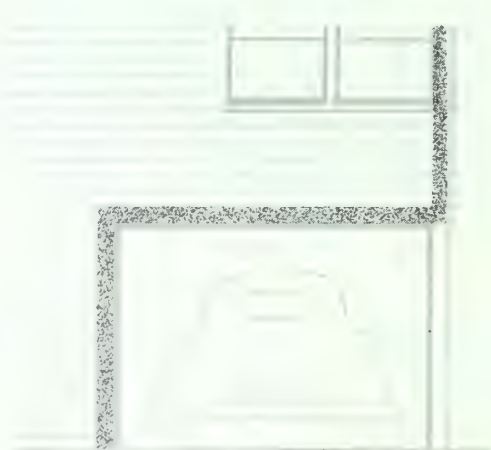
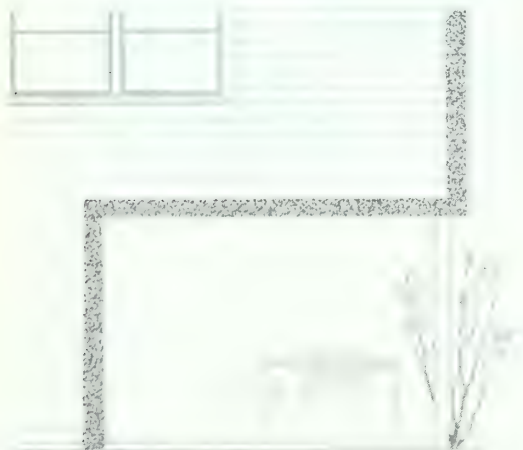
### THE ROOF AND ATTIC



Top drawing shows a common method of insulating roof. Better results would be had by cutting across below the peak as in bottom drawing, to provide for ventilation. Middle method is adequate for unused attics. Bottom drawing, note insulated areas of 2nd floor ceiling.

SKETCHES BY RIEGER

### WALLS AND FLOORS



There are certain areas in the house which seem consistently to defy detection as needing insulation. One of these, illustrated above, is the floor of a room over an open porch. Check your post-war blueprints for conditions of this kind.

A garage which is part of a house, if unheated, should be treated exactly as if it were an open porch. Temperatures in winter will fall to within a few degrees of outdoors, even with door shut. If heated, insulate outer wall to save fuel.

Unexcavated ground under a house—that is, any part that is not excavated to full cellar depth and heated—calls for insulation to be applied under the floor of the room above it. Adequate ventilation helps to dispel air-borne moisture.



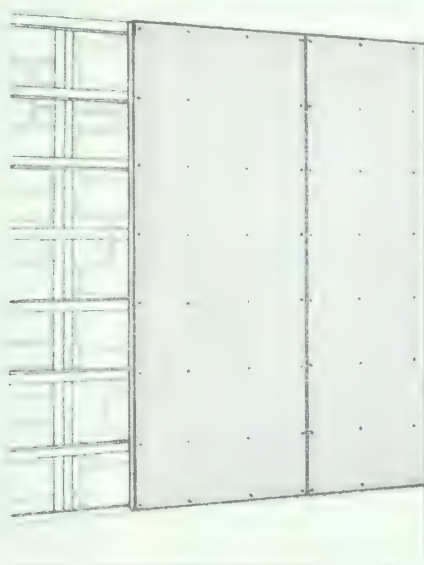
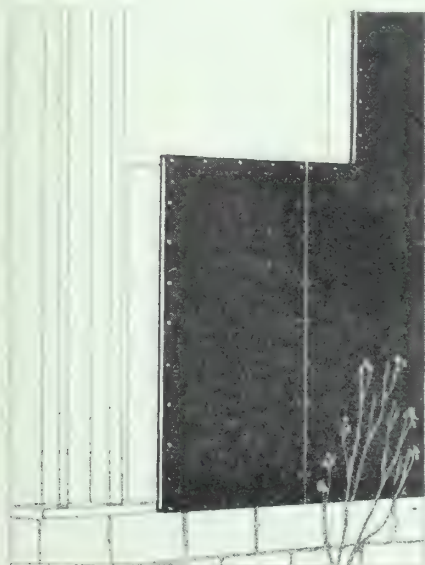
## How to use it

■ If insulation, instead of being designed to keep heat and cold apart, were intended, say, to keep rain out of your house, there would be little need to emphasize the necessity for careful installation. But a leak in the protection that insulation gives you is not as obvious as water dripping through the ceiling, and is far more easily prevented by careful installation than detected after the job is done. For this reason it is a good policy to employ the best-equipped, most skillful applicator you can find. Or, if the job is something you feel you can handle yourself, be sure your analysis of the requirements is correct, and be conscientious about applying the insulation evenly and thoroughly to the entire area, leaving no leaky cracks. Note that most types of insulation are commonly made with a heavy, moisture-retarding paper or coating. The insulation should always be installed in such a way that this barrier is on the warm side—on the bottom of an attic floor job, on the inside of walls or roof, on top in the case of an insulated ground floor.

## APPLYING BOARD TYPES

Special insulating sheathing is manufactured which, in addition to its primary function, is weather-proof and gives the building greater rigidity. It is applied to the outside of the studs and the surfacing material then covers it.

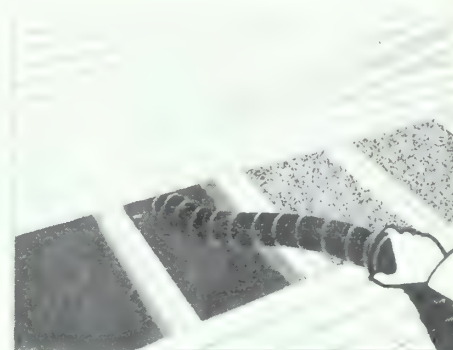
Board types are especially useful over existing construction. Even masonry walls, as in basements, can be insulated if a simple framework of studs and strips is first erected, as shown in the drawing below. Ceilings are as easily treated.



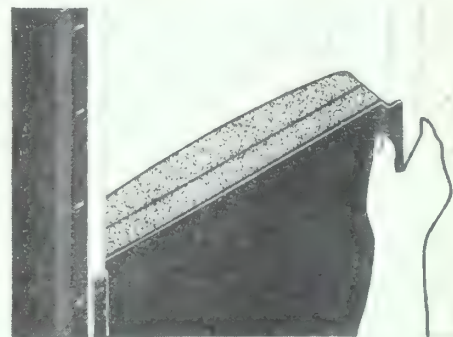
## TIPS ON WALLS AND FLOORS



When insulating an attic floor or roof, be careful that the material is tucked well into the angle between the roof and floor. Take every precaution against putting any weight on the plaster between floor joists.



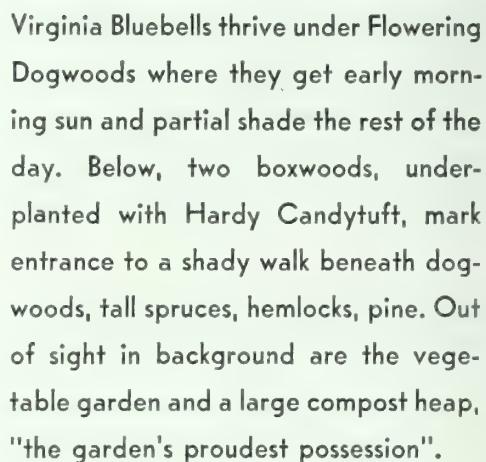
Perhaps the simplest method of insulating underneath an existing attic floor is to have fill insulation blown in. After removing a few boards the applicator can reach entire area. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation.



Nailing flanges, as shown in the drawing above, make correct installation almost fool-proof. Flanges create a desirable air space between the insulation and inner and outer walls. Widths vary to fit stud spacing.



MR. AND MRS. OLIVER JACOBS IS PLANTED TO SHADE-LOVING PERENNIALS, BULBS







GOTTSCHE-SCHLEISNER

Below. Pine-carpeted spot has an inviting natural wood bench from which to enjoy the flowers and abundant bird life. Photographs were taken in mid-May, bloom peak of Virginia Bluebell, Creeping Phlox, Foamflower, Sweet Woodruff, primulas, trilliums, pulmonarias, epimediums and late narcissi.



Above: A Weeping Beech is focal point opposite the terrace. This handsome tree, the dogwoods, background evergreens, all of which existed when the garden was built 19 years ago, largely determined its design. Wildflowers, shade-loving perennials make up the groundcover under trees. A perennial border flourishes on the sunny side of the grass panel.

Right: Awning-covered brick terrace is pleasantly overshadowed by hemlock, oak, dogwood. Christmas Rose, Snowdrop, Netted Iris and other early treasures planted at terrace edge are enjoyed from sunporch even in inclement weather. Whole property is only 150' by 135'. The spacious effect is gained by careful handling of plants, avoiding excess "underbrush".





# Do flowers make a shrub?

BLOOM MAY BE IMPORTANT BUT FOR YEAR ROUND INTEREST

CONSIDER ALSO HEIGHT, FORM AND TEXTURE OF YOUR SHRUBS



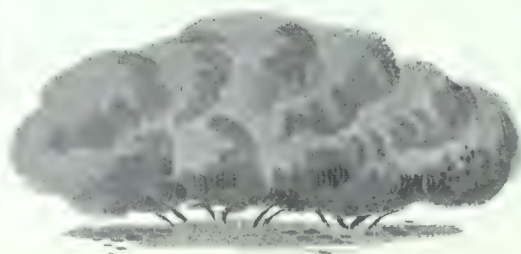
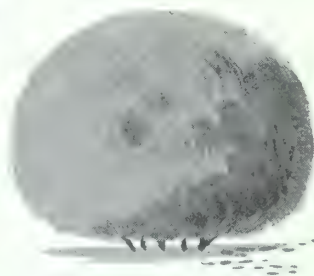
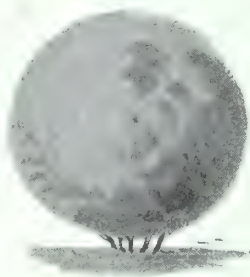
For a globe-shaped shrub try Japanese Barberry.



A mound, facing to ground, is Morrow Honeysuckle.



Horsechestnut shrub will sucker into a billowy mound.



■ Early spring is a good time to review shrub plantings with a critical eye. Structure and twig texture stand out in relief, and there are no flowers or fruits to distract us from considering bushes in their most important capacity, as architectural units of the garden.

Every new gardener has had the experience of ordering a shrub for its flowers, only to find later that it outgrew its location, completely shutting off a window, or looked stiff and spindly when a broad informal mound would have been more appropriate at the corner of the terrace. In choosing a shrub for a particular location in the garden, it is better to consider, first, height, form and texture and then flowers, fruits and fall color—the trimmings that are but seasonal in character.

If, for instance, you want to plant a narrow space between a walk and a building, choose from among the upright, high-branching shrubs. For emphasis at an important point—a house entrance or opposite a window—you can use a specimen of striking form and bold texture, in contrast to surrounding plants. For a screen planting, height and density will be primary considerations.

You would like a pair of boxwoods to flank your colonial doorway. But boxwood may winterkill in your locality unless covered with burlap, a several months' eyesore. Dwarf yew would also be appropriate, but sizable specimens would upset the garden budget. What dense, globular, deciduous shrub can you substitute? Considering first similarity of form and then of texture, a good choice would be ordinary Japanese Barberry. Its round form, twiggy character and fine dense foliage are similar to those of box. Though it isn't evergreen, the shrub has nearly through-the-season color: good foliage that turns a combination of red and yellow in fall, and long-lasting berries that abundantly sprinkle the dense twigs all winter.

Another good substitute for boxwood is Northern Bayberry. Its texture may not be as dense as box but a well-grown Bayberry is globular in form and its deep green leaves are evergreen in appearance, and last into late fall. For





Typical of the cone form is Doublefile Viburnum.



Fountain-like Vanhoutte Spirea arches over low wall.

winter interest there are aromatic, waxy gray berries. A groundcover of Myrtle or English Ivy will supply color the few months that Bayberry is without leaves. As in its native habitat, Bayberry prefers a light soil.

If you have long wanted a Winged Euonymus (*E. alatus*) for its gorgeous fall color but hesitated because the shrub was a little outsize for your property, try the dwarf variety, *compactus*, that can be easily kept below eye-level. The leaves turn the same vivid rose-pink deepening to red in fall, and the stems, a warm brown shade that combines attractively with evergreens, have the same curious corky wings. But the additional attributes of a blocky, flat-topped form and dense twigs suit this smaller variety for many uses on the small grounds, as an accent plant and also in hedge or border plantings.

Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), with dense rounded form and through-the-season beauty, is another shrub of infinite value. In spite of its association with the wild, where it is found in oak woods or on juniper hill-sides, blueberry makes an excellent garden specimen and is also a good transition between deciduous and evergreen material. Its smooth young twigs and buds have a warm reddish glow all winter that presages spring, while the basal wood is somewhat twisted and gray, giving the shrub a very established look. A good show of small creamy bells in spring, firm foliage, deep green all summer and a glowing red in fall, will reward (Continued on page 124)



Open growers, like Tamarisk, often die to the ground.



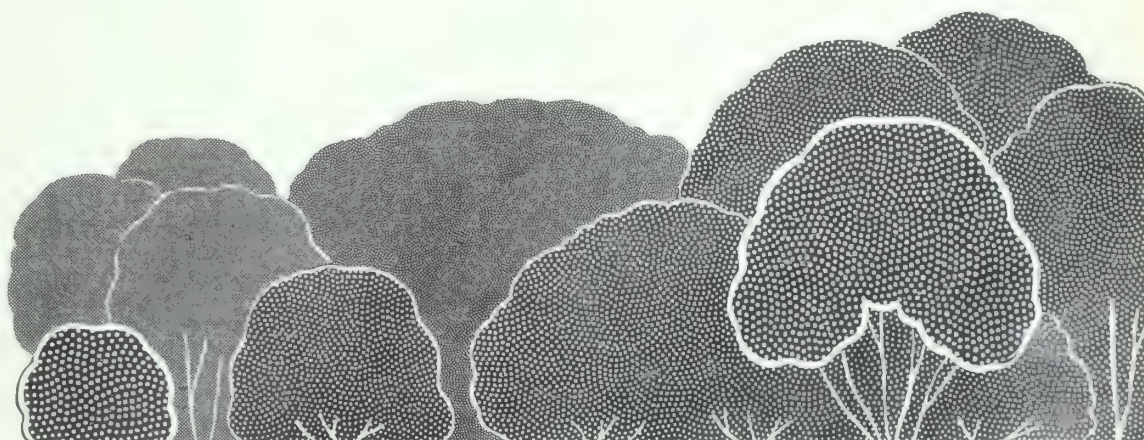
SKETCHES BY CHRIS

 Bold texture can serve as emphasis.

 Medium textures can predominate.

 Medium-fines blend with mediums.

 Fine texture gives airy contrast.



Relative height and the texture of leaves and twigs are both important factors in planning a shrub border. Medium and medium-fine textures combine well. Use bold foliage for accent—against fine for strongest contrast.



# First comes the seed



Waist-high in onions. Trained fieldmen search, plant by plant, for possible "rogues", or off-types, which would adulterate seed crop.



Crops grown for stock seed must be protected from cross pollination. Trees box in this cornfield, and no other corn is allowed within a mile.



Shoulder-high in larkspur in a California valley. Seedsmen usually contract with farmers to grow the crops from which stocks are replenished.

*Few people realize the amount of thought, vigilance and skill which lies behind the seed packets they receive each Spring. We give you here a group of unassuming fellows—the seedsmen of America.*

■ Omar Khayyam often wondered "... what the vintners buy, One half so precious as the goods they sell". We might ask the same thing about seedsmen, those dealers in magic, promoters of the annual miracle which surrounds our homes with beauty and fills our barns with food.

They are a kindly folk, the seedsmen of America, close enough to the soil to be still without undue sophistication, yet sufficiently shrewd to produce those eye-filling and mouth-watering catalogs which, if occasionally enlivened by enthusiasm and a little play of imagination, are looked forward to and warmly welcomed as the first harbingers of Spring. Under their stimulus, and lured by gay colors and adjectives into forgetting the labor of fork and hoe, we fill out once again the order blank, aglow with hope.

And we get value for our money. The wonder is, indeed, that we get so much for so little, considering the range of choice from a thousand items, obviously involving an immensity of care. How is it done? Where does this multiplicity of seeds come from, how are they developed, how distributed?

It is a far from simple story. What was once a mere matter of collecting seeds by hand at harvest and then cleaning and packing them, has now become a complicated and technical industry employing scientific research and skills, laboratory pre-testing and specialized mechanical equipment both in the field and in the warehouse.

In pioneer times seeds were either home-saved and exchanged by neighbors or were imported from England, with smaller quantities coming from Holland to the Dutch settlement at New Amsterdam (New York) and from Sweden to the immigrants from that country who were established along the Delaware.

Seed was sold among the miscellaneous items in general stores or by gardeners, and soon after the appearance of the first American newspapers we find such advertisements as this, from *The Boston Gazette* of February 29th, 1719: "Fresh Garden Seeds of all Sorts, lately imported from London, to be sold by Evan Davies, Gardener, at his house over against the Powder House in Boston."

Not until much later were the first, honest-to-goodness seed stores established, and not until about 1850 was the seed trade of much importance. Prior to that time America was largely rural and each farm self-contained. But as cities grew and railroads spread, as agriculture expanded and more homes meant





Watchful eyes make sure that the quality of the seed is maintained. Here one man counts kernels on ears of corn while another keeps score.



Your seed packet usually notes the time and percentage of germination. To discover this, samples of every crop are tested on germination trays.



A battery of machines sorts, cleans and packages the seeds. After each run-through machines are vacuumed to prevent possible mixing.



Seeds move slowly along, on an endless-belt conveyor, while nimble fingers cull any light-weights or intruders the machine has missed.

more gardens, the commercial distribution of seeds became increasingly essential.

Then came the development of domestic pea and bean seed crops, after men realized that seed could be produced at home which was in no way inferior to the imported. In some cases it was even superior, particularly the adapted strains secured by saving, over a period of years, seed from the best plants of varieties which had done unusually well. For a long time, however, we still had to depend on Europe for such small seeds as onion, lettuce and carrots.

Just as the retail seed trade had its beginning in the northeast, so also seed production was first undertaken there. Good seeds are still raised in New England but growers gradually moved the bulk of their acreage farther and farther west until now the Rocky Mountain states grow most of the seed peas and beans, together with considerable quantities of other species. Cabbage, turnip and kindred crops find admirable conditions in the northwest, corn naturally is centered in the corn belt, and in many other states vegetable seed crops are grown for convenience or adaptation. Central California is a vast garden in which unbelievable quantities of flower seeds—a million pounds of sweet peas, for example—are grown in normal times in addition to great acreages of carrot, lettuce,

radish, onion, parsley and many other kinds of vegetable seeds.

Of the several thousand seed concerns in the United States, the large, wholesale growers form only a small proportion numerically. The names of some of them, who distribute their seeds direct by mail, in packets or at retail, or who advertise their brand name, are well known to the gardening public. Others confine themselves to their retailer-seedsmen customers.

Some of the growers specialize in three or four species—some have only one—while a few grow almost the entire list, usually contracting with farmers to grow the crops from stock seed which the seedsmen supply. These crops are carefully watched by the seedsmen's trained fieldmen, from sowing to harvest, and gone over plant by plant in the course of the growing season to eliminate off-types, or "rogues", as they are called. Many crops must be grown in isolation, far enough away from any kindred species to prevent chance crossing from unwanted pollen carried on the wind or by wandering insects.

The stock seed of the grower is the most precious part of his inventory. To develop or acquire it, and then to keep it pure and true to specification as seasons pass, he has usually made a very large investment.

New varieties come about in one of two ways. One is the unpredictable action of nature, of . . . (Continued on page 92)



MARCH, 1945

# The Gardener's Calendar



| SUNDAY    |    | <b>4</b> Soil tests had best be made before big garden activities get under way. Besides vegetable plot, check on perennial border, ericaceous plantings.   | <b>11</b> On garden tour check on summer blooming shrubs, vines that need pruning: Trumpet Creeper, Vitex, late spireas, Greenstem Kerria.   | <b>18</b> Peak time for window plant bloom. You can look for displays from Oxalis, Amaryllis, African Violet, Cyclamen, Crown-of-thorns.  | <b>25</b> North-bound birds are beginning to seek nesting sites. Clean out old birdhouses or put up new ones for wrens, bluebirds, etc.  |
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| MONDAY    | Magnolia buds from Coats of suede Burst forth in March Undismayed.  | <b>5</b> A feeding program does wonders for a shady lawn. First application can be made now; a follow-up in mid-April; again in early September.  | <b>12</b> As ground thaws, odd corners of garden can be cleaned up. Save old bricks, rocks for infinite uses; crocks, boards also come in handy.   | <b>19</b> Lilacs and iris are specialties of John C. Wister, Secretary Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, who was born this day in 1887.   | <b>26</b> A search about the community may reveal hidden sources of humus, like manure, sewage sludge or leafmold for use on garden.   |
| TUESDAY   | Burly buds of tall Horsechestnuts Cast aside their Winter weskuts. From Seattle to Hohokus springtime Brings again the Crocus. And don't Forget that you'll Have withiya the Perennial Forsythia. | <b>6</b> Time to fertilize bramble fruits, pear and apple trees. Use a nitrogenous fertilizer, 4 to 5 lbs. per tree or 1 lb. per 50 sq. ft.  | <b>13</b> Rose bushes can be uncovered. Dead wood is pruned out first; healthy shoots cut back to about six inches above soil.  | <b>20</b> A complete fertilizer is raked into old lawns at rate of 1 lb. per 40 sq. ft. Lime, if needed; screened humus if available.  | <b>27</b> New strawberry bed can be planted soon for bountiful harvest next year. Any soil that will grow good tomatoes is suitable.   |
| WEDNESDAY |   | <b>7</b> A survey of house plants may disclose aphids or scale to be cleaned up, African Violets that need repotting, geraniums to be cut back.   | <b>14</b> If you like to start house plants from seed, try some primulas, for color next January; also Christmas Cherry seed that you collect.   | <b>21</b> Even the threat of a late snowfall can't deter harbingers of spring like Winter Aconite, Netted Iris, Fragrant Honeysuckle, February Daphne.  | <b>28</b> Buy first-rate seed and sow just close enough to get a good stand. If you sow thick, you thin quick—and laboriously.  |
| THURSDAY  | <b>1</b> Big seed-sowing month. In sunny window plant cabbage, lettuce, etc. in flats for early plants to set out in the garden in mid-April.   | <b>8</b> A couple hours of a stormy day can be profitably spent at seed store ordering pesticides, fertilizer. Also browse over tools, seed packets.  | <b>15</b> Peaches, sweet cherries, bramble fruits are best set out in spring. Also finicky ornamentals like magnolias, Tulip Tree, Dogwood.  | <b>22</b> With the swelling list of garden activities, don't forget weekly inspection of stored roots and bulbs. Check mice damage.   | <b>29</b> Born this day in 1887 was H. P. Brown, Syracuse University professor who wrote "Trees of Northeastern United States".  |
| FRIDAY    | <b>2</b> You can apply dormant spray into April if you pick a day when temperature is above 40°. Spray kills scale, aphid eggs, red spider.   | <b>9</b> H. Stuart Ortloff, Long Island landscape architect who wrote "Color and Succession of Bloom in the Flower Border", born this day in 1896.  | <b>16</b> Coldframe soon will be crowded with seedlings. In addition to cabbage family, seed of peppers, tomatoes, eggplants are sown now.   | <b>23</b> Mulches over perennials, bulbs can be loosened. It's best not to remove them entirely until settled weather next month.   | <b>30</b> Final raking can be given to vegetable seedbed this week. Apply fertilizer, and lime if needed, on areas to be planted in April.   |
| SATURDAY  | <b>3</b> Have spade, fork, stakes, measuring tape, manure in readiness for new shrubs, roses, perennials. Set out soon as possible after arrival.   | <b>10</b> Dr. A. B. Stout's hemerocallis hybrids grow in gardens the country over. He was born this day in 1876, does research at N. Y. Botanical Garden.   | <b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day is traditional time to plant peas. Weather permitting, sowings of mustard, spinach, carrots, radishes, can be made soon.   | <b>24</b> Check germination rate on seed packets to help determine thickness seed should be sown in the row. Carrots have naturally low rate.   | <b>31</b> Evergreens, needle and broadleaf, can be selected for planting before new growth pushes out. Azaleas can be moved when in full bloom.  |





# Mrs. *James Russell Lowell*

... against a backdrop of historic family treasures, perfects a dramatic flower arrangement for one of her little dinners. In her subtly "Boston" apartment on New York's Park Avenue, Mrs. Lowell likes such contemporary accents as her classic-modern table crystal—the Libbey Embassy pattern, with its tall, fluted stem, its bubble bowl. To see this, and other masterly crystal services to be made by Libbey artist-craftsmen after the war, write for the illustrated Libbey Glass booklet.



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## PLANE TALK

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as the whistle of the 5:15 express. The great surge of airport building in the past fifteen years has covered the country with a fairly complete air system between our largest cities, and relatively few more huge airports are contemplated.

Short-haul commercial lines will be the local links to national and global air travel. Without them, the big system cannot develop. They will furnish shuttle taxi service, bring produce in from the farms, spread the business fingers of a town into surrounding regions. Their growth and very existence will depend on a quantity of smaller air fields, dotted over the country, located conveniently within large cities, near small towns. The planes will be of medium size, with all the safety features the CAA requires of commercial craft; they will be flown by licensed commercial pilots, and will follow schedules.

Private flying will be the "grass roots" for a nation strong in the air, furnishing the interest and experience necessary for developing potential pilots and an air-minded citizenry. Certainly, not everyone will own a plane, as some predictions infer, for the expenditure of \$1,500 up immediately limits the prospective customers. But flying clubs and "fly-it-yourself" systems will give opportunity to the pent-

up urge to take to the air. In order, private flying to become a really full addition to our lives, and than just diversion, one thing it is the convenience of small air fields close to home.

Of the 3,000 additional airports called for in the CAA's National Airport Plan, 2,900 of them are the accessible port. The CAA is urging every community to study its needs, because a local knowledge of the national air picture will keep too much civic pride running away with a small town project. Communities should work with their state organizations having aviation and with the Supervising Airports for the CAA region in which they are located.

"But an airfield in the middle of my city is ugly and dirty, dangerous and noisy." These are objections a property owner might well be judging from some of the airfields that have been seen.

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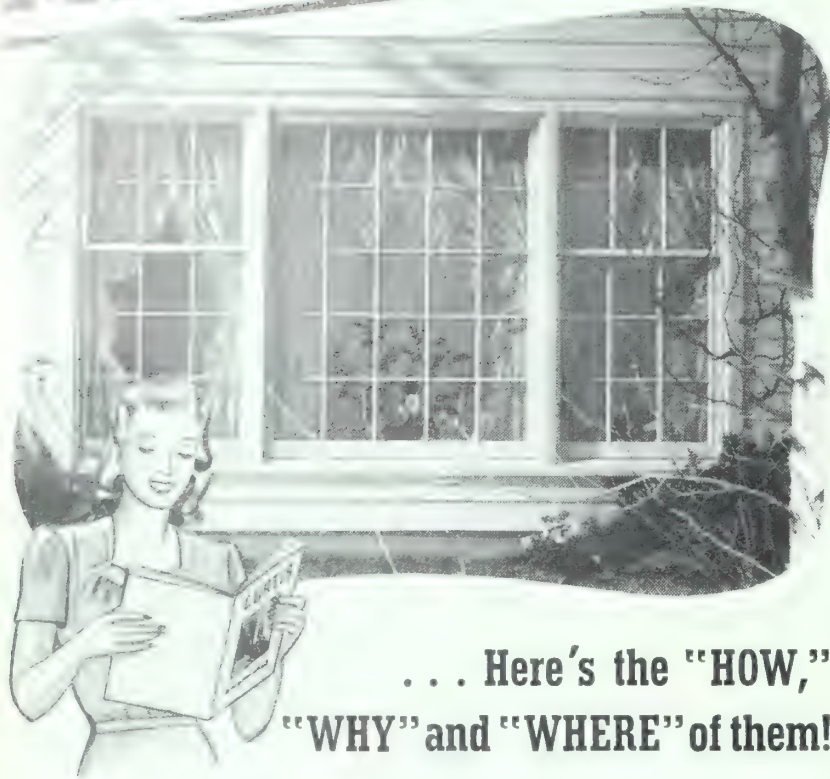


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## ORIENTAL RUGS

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polygons, demands a certain palette to go with its rich warm reds. I know where one rug of this kind is most successfully used in a panelled library. The dark wood seems to balance the color of the rug; the curtains and some of the furniture-coverings are made of heavy cream-colored linen with a Queen Anne design of red and blue flowers. Multi-colored bookbindings on the shelves and a large leather couch complete the picture.

Here the rug came first. Everything else was chosen to complement it. This is quite different from the process of doing a room with a plain carpet, in which draperies and upholsteries may be chosen first, to be completed and held together with the large area of plain color underfoot.

If you have an Oriental rug big enough to cover most of your room, so much the better! A margin of polished floor will increase its beauty. But if you have only small rugs, choose a group that is sympathetic in color and in design—they can be used together in the same room if they are properly laid and properly related to the furniture.

There must not be too many of them, of course. They must never overlap or give the effect of crowding. And never, never must they be put down diagonally, for nothing is more disturbing than rugs that are not parallel or at right angles to the walls, to each other, or to the large pieces of furniture in the room. They should be distributed and arranged as carefully as panels on the walls.

## COUNTRY LUNCHEON

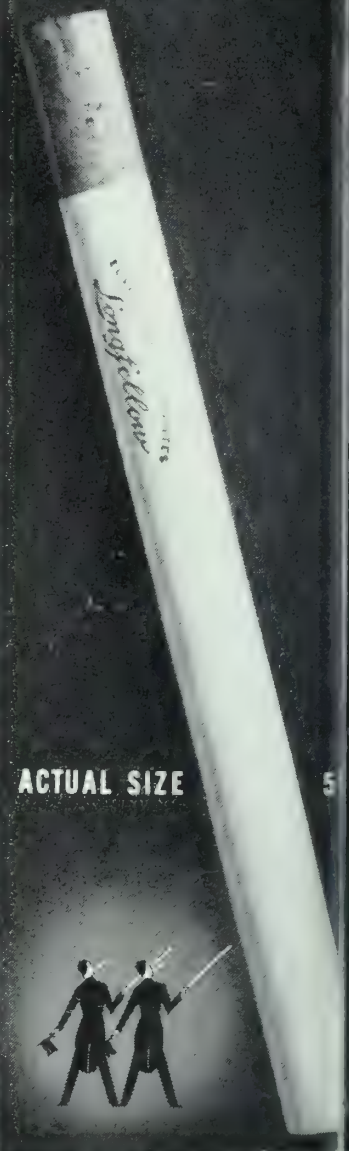
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Here are further details of the table setting shown in color on page 63. Colonial pine and maple, blue and white wallpaper, geranium pink curtains form a background for a hearty country luncheon table.

Spode's blue and white Lowestoft china in "Fitzhugh" pattern, Plummer's, established the color scheme. Imperial's "Cape Cod" water goblets and wine glasses carry on the provincial feeling, as does Watson's "Colonial Fiddle" pattern, wonderful for monogramming.

The chartreuse handwoven doilies and napkins come from Mosse. Hand-made pewter butter plates are by Laurits C. Eichner. Pewter tureen, plate and ladle, centerpiece bowl, cigarette holders and cruet stand; also pine table, from F. J. Van Reeth. The six maple Windsor chairs and the pine dresser, its former sink space filled with plants, from Macy's, New York. The blue and white Chinese design wallpaper comes from the Thomas Strahan Company.

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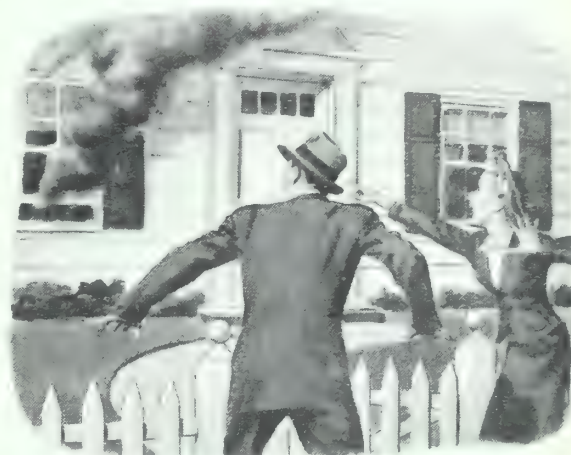
oday, fire insurance on household cons- has been broadened and at no extra . In nearly all states a substantial part of amount of fire insurance you carry covers property *outside* your residence; on your age while traveling; on your equip- t at the golf club; on furnishings at



**2** Even when they bought the piano and refurnished the living room, Joe didn't see the importance of insuring the new possessions.

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**3** The Deans will never forget that horrible day when fire broke out, although Joe kept saying to himself, "Thank heavens we're all safe, and the place is insured!"



**4** Unfortunately, almost all of the Deans' furnishings were ruined by fire, smoke or water, so that their out-of-pocket loss was nearly \$1,000 more than the amount of insurance on contents. The house, which was fully insured, was practically unharmed!

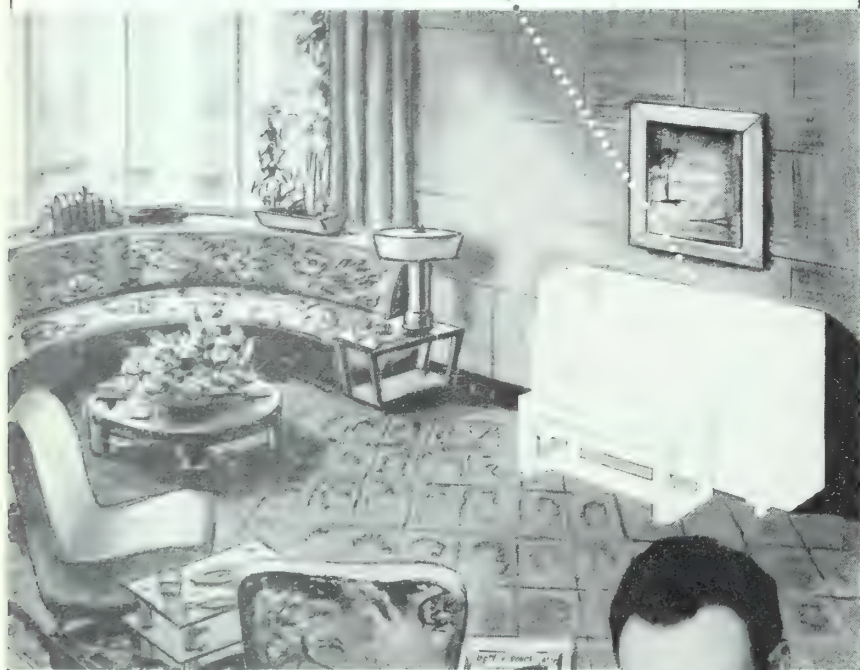


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## PLANE TALK

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and tear, and cling tenaciously to the soil.

The danger of planes falling on dwellings near an airfield, or of articles falling from planes, is extremely remote, as shown by a survey recently made by the Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board. As for low flying, Federal Civil Air Regulations provide a 500' minimum above the surface of the ground. Privacy is thus preserved, for, at this level, ground objects become impersonal.

Low flying that endangers public life or property results in penalties ranging from fines to withdrawal of pilot's certificate. Generally private and commercial flying will be kept to specific levels, and rigid traffic patterns will govern the entering and leaving of a field. As needs arise with more planes, regulations will be formulated to meet them, just as our automobile traffic laws have evolved.

The noise problem rests with the airplane industry. Great thought has been put into designing soundproof cabins for the passenger but demand has not made it necessary, as yet, to quiet the outside noise. Automobiles roared down the streets until city ordinances made it obligatory to install mufflers. Enough group action on the part of cities and states could bring

about the same improvement in planes, especially private ones.

To be sure, there is a certain amount of adjustment needed on the part of everyone, but the enlarged scope of living that planes promise far outweighs the present apparent disadvantages. Time was when steam trains were called "inventions of the devil" and horses shied at automobiles. This is a moving world, and rather than be caught unprepared as we were in the expansion of the automobile, let us set the stage to our own liking for the wholesale arrival of the plane. In your town, to come the children of your town thank you.

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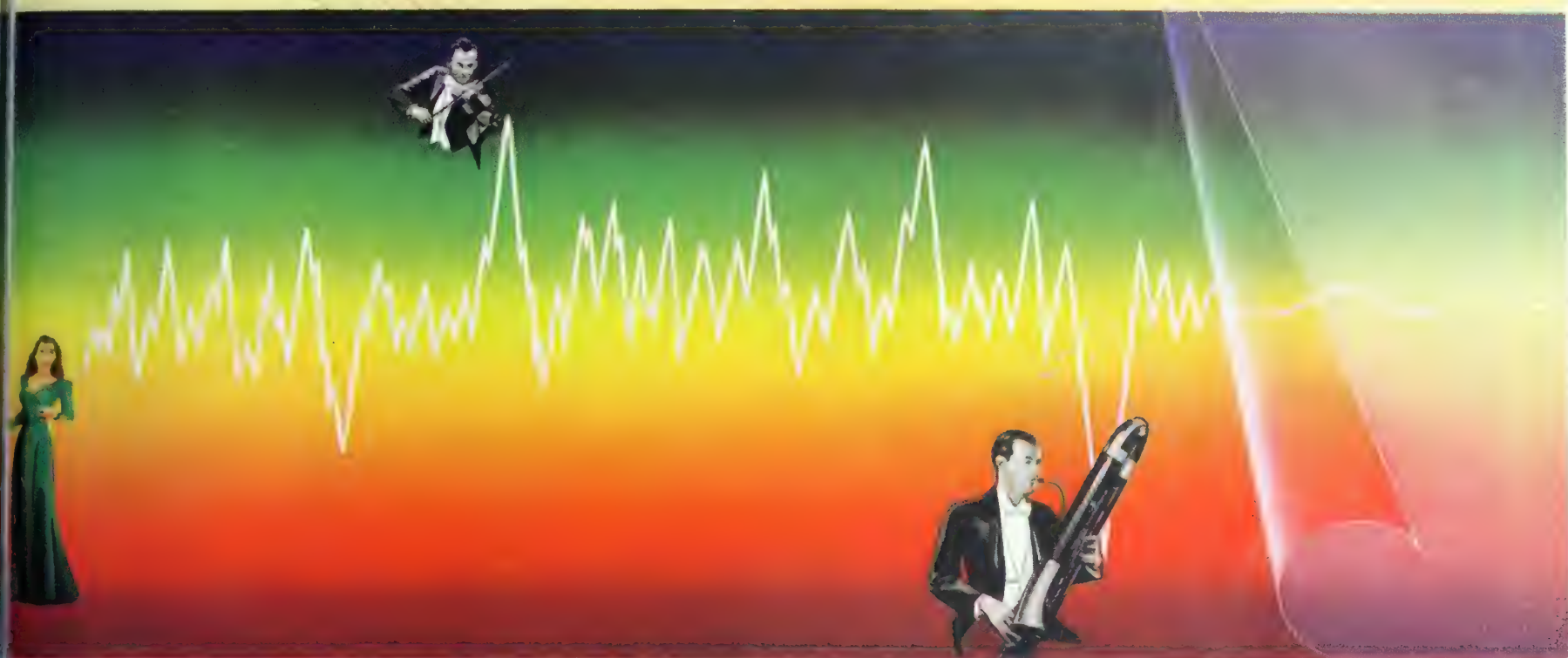
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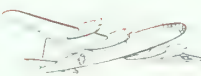
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# BULLETIN BOARD

A monthly miscellany of diverse thoughts and excerpts gleaned from the editor's scrapbook

## Prophecy

860 Robert Fortune, English plant ter, visited Japan. While there the ted States government presented to Japanese "all the newest and most ructive implements of war and also sent an officer over to instruct n how they were to be used." Other ons sent fire engines. Mr. Fortune ments that "these would be far e valuable to the Japanese than iments of destruction, which may, day, be turned against the givers."

## Linens

s possible, without much urging, to ome rhapsodic over linen closets. nething about their orderly array— varied textures of their contents— k sheets, wooly blankets, quilted ls, smooth, soft hand towels, the gh, absorbent surface of bath els, neat stacks of color-rimmed h cloths, tinted table cloths and okins—these are evidence of good oviding; they hold the promise of ightful hospitality. And if little gs of potpourri spread fragrance ough them, one is apt to say that y are like the spirit of the woman o set them there. No less a poet than

Keats wrote of "blanched linen, smooth and lavender'd," that had a direct bearing on "azure-lidded sleep."

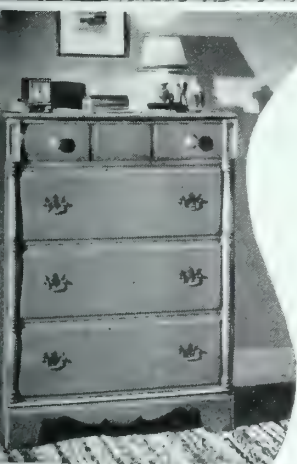
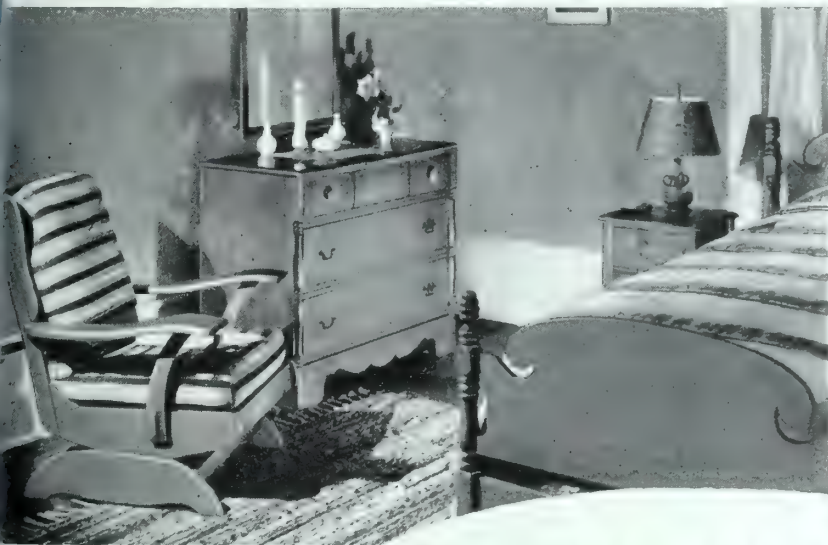
## Save paper

The salvaging of paper must go on. Until peace comes and long after peace, when food will be shipped the hungry, every sheet of paper must be saved and bundled, ready for the town truck. The government asks you to be thoughtful about this matter, to make it part of everyday household and office duties. Get the habit.

## Eggs with wine

Among the collectable items for those who love cook books is "Bohemian San Francisco," by Clarence E. Edwards. Published over 30 years ago, it still has a fascination, especially the final pages of rare recipes. One of them is for eggs with wine, an almost unheard-of combination. Here's how it goes:

Put three cups of red wine into a casserole and add three tablespoons of sugar, rind of half a lemon, raisins and sweet almonds, blanched and chopped. When the wine boils break the eggs  
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into it as in poaching eggs. Let them cook well and then put in a serving dish. Add one tablespoon of flour to the wine and cook to a cream, then pour it over the eggs.

## Rating houses

Recently the Carolina Art Association produced "This Is Charleston," by S. G. Stoney, in which the public and private buildings of that ancient and beautiful city are pictured and evaluated. The buildings are divided into five groups: Nationally important, valuable to the city, valuable, notable and worthy of mention. Further classification is by age: Pre-Revolutionary, before 1783; Post-Revolutionary, 1783-1812; Ante-Bellum, 1812-1861; Modern, 1861-1944. With these tabulations at hand, Charleston is ready to face whatever changes the future brings.

We recommend this method to other towns and cities where the destruction of old, historic and beautiful buildings would be a calamity.

## Return of spills

According to the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, the word *spill*, applied to a twisted paper used to light a candle or pipe, dates back only to 1839. We thought it was used much before. However, old or young, the custom of

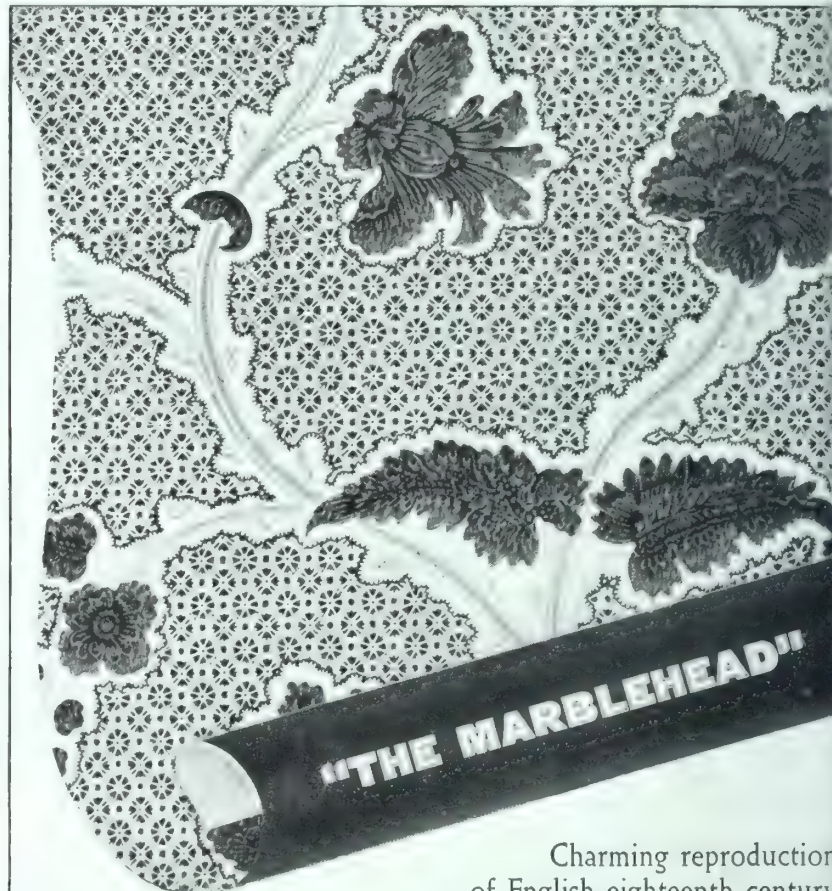
making spills will soon return, and that a shortage of matches is upon us. What with rolling our own cigarettes and twisting spills, we'll have a taste of what sentimental people call "good old days."

## Common things

The Shaker furniture displayed in this issue reveals how beautiful simple and common things can be. It is frankly useful and in that forthrightness has its appeal and quality. It stands at opposite pole from the rococo and gewgaw. The same asceticism that characterized Shaker beliefs found expression in the objects they produced and lived with. They make us think of Esdras, who asked for understanding "for it is not my mind to be curious of the high things, but of such as pass by us daily."

## End of triumvirate

With the death of Herbert Durand 86 on New Year's Eve, comes the end of a triumvirate of gardening writers who, in the past, made the pages of HOUSE & GARDEN memorable. Ernest Wilson was killed in an automobile accident in the fall of 1930, Louise Bee Wilder left us in April, 1938 and now Herbert Durand, amateur botanist and expert on wild flowers.



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In almost every issue you will find a list of cooperating stores which will display merchandise shown in the special feature for that month. If the cooperating store cannot give you exactly the same item you see photographed it will provide something similar.

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ample, which is credited to a special shop and accompanied by a price, mail your check out to the order of that shop. Write the name of the shop on a stamped envelope, enclose your check and order and send the whole thing to House & Garden's Reader Service. We will have the envelope fully addressed and mailed promptly. Furthermore, we will advise you when this has been done. But please do not make out your checks to us as we are not equipped to do personal shopping.

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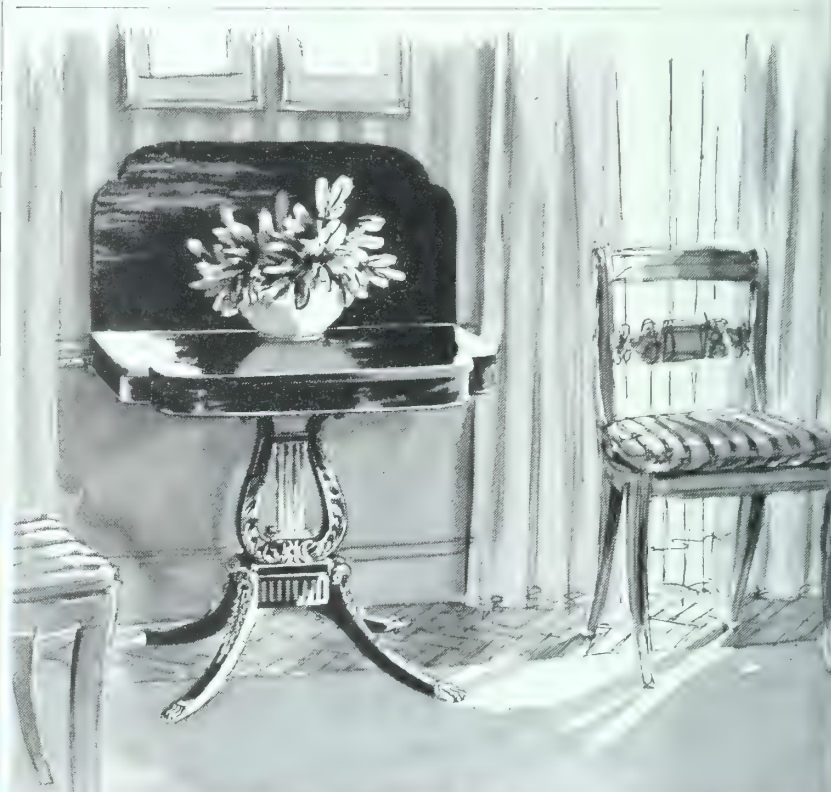
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## Salvage proceeds

When an individual sells his waste paper the proceeds don't amount to much. But multiply them by the number of households in the community and you've got something. Many communities are pooling their salvage, selling it in bulk and setting the proceeds aside for some specific purpose.

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## FIRST COMES THE SEED

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which the lima bean is an example. Some sixty years ago an old truck gardener in Pennsylvania was growing a field of pole limas for market. In that field there was just one plant that refused to go up its pole. Instead, it turned out to be a bush. The gardener saved the seed very carefully and tried it the following year. Again it was a bush—the first bush form of the true, large lima bean to be known. The seed, which was introduced in 1890, was so valuable that it sold at the price of one dollar for a packet of four beans.

The progressive seedsman, however, cannot wait, perhaps a lifetime, on the off-chance that he will some day find in his fields a desirable mutant which will reproduce itself in succeeding seasons. The modern science of genetics as applied to plant breeding gives him an alternative and better method. Using it he can deliberately plan to eliminate undesirable characteristics or to add what is needed, such as resistance to disease, improved yield, better color. The processes employed in breeding—controlled pollination, selection and testing—require a high degree of scientific training and skill as well as unlimited patience. Thousands of crosses may be made before the right one is obtained. Inbreeding and selection must be carried on for years—and even then an unfavorable season or some other quirk of fate may upset everything.

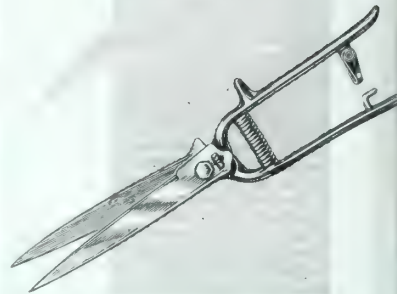
Such work is conducted at breeding stations, of which the largest of the vegetable seed producing firms has no fewer than eight, located in widely different areas. But at such stations the program is by no means confined to the development of new varieties; on the contrary, by far the most important part of it is the maintenance of the firm's own strains of standard varieties which are in popular demand.

Cultivated plants, particularly vegetables, have been improved from the grower's point of view by having some of their rugged characteristics removed—the strings from beans, for example. But nature is concerned with survival rather than edibility and therefore proceeds to restore the strings in her gradual way, if unchecked. Consequently the plant breeder is on the watch, year after year, to detect and cull from his stock seed plantings any specimens which show signs of reversion to the earlier type from which they were bred.

Harvesting extends over a long period because of differing maturity dates. Techniques range from the ancient flail to complicated machines which cut and thresh in the field.

Seeds then go to the warehouse—somewhat inadequately named, since it is much more than a place of storage. It is likely to have a series of mills and cleaning machines to remove dirt, stones, pieces of stem or pod and light or immature seeds; hopper-fed endless belts at which trained operators sit, examining the seeds as they pass and

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## FIRST COMES THE SEED

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casting out the culls which have escaped the mills—and equipment for other technical operations.

After each variety has gone through, the machines are carefully worked over with a vacuum cleaner. lest any seeds should hide in a corner and find their way into the next crop to go through. The ever-present risk of mixture is one of the bogies of a seedsman's life and one against which he must take continual precautions. As it is rarely possible to distinguish between the seeds of different varieties of a given species, he never allows any bag of seeds to be without a label at any time, and he arranges his routine so no two varieties of a particular plant are being packaged side by side.

One of the most highly organized departments of the wholesale trade is the packaging and distribution of seeds in the familiar colored envelopes which have done so much to popularize gardening. Time was when girls with little scoops attached to their fingers filled the packets at what was then considered high speed, but automatic machines have now made that picture look like slow motion. Placing the packets in the racks which display them in the dealers' stores, and filling a packet order received by mail are also streamlined operations, based on a conveyor-belt system. Only by such efficiency at every stage of operations has it been possible for the gardener to obtain so much good seed, such a wide choice and so conveniently, for so little outlay.

### Other activities

There are other activities in a seedsman's work which we can barely mention here, such as the testing of his seeds for germination and their proper storage to avoid loss of this vital factor, their treatment to prevent destruction or infestation by insects or other pests, compliance with the multifarious and increasing laws and by-laws of the various governmental regulatory bodies.

To handle satisfactorily such a many-faceted business the seedsman must be something of a botanist, plant pathologist, farmer, market grower, florist, backyard gardener—and diplomat. With it all, he never grows rich, but there must be unobvious compensations in his way of life, for most of the businesses have been long established, often handed down from father to son through several generations.

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# A GARDENER'S NOTE BOOK

Some jottings in a spring-is-around-the-corner frame of mind. By gardener Richardson Wright

## Ubiquitous yellow

Among some uppity gardeners there is a tendency to belittle Forsythia, so widely is it planted and so easily grown. And yet there are enough varieties to keep a garden from becoming commonplace. The earliest of all, *Forsythia ovata*, flowering a week to ten days before others, is not commonly planted nor the pale *F. primulina*. All too few gardeners know the erect-growing *F. viridissima*. After three seasons of growing it we can also recommend the variety Spring Glory for sheer brilliance of its lush golden flowering.

## Achimenes

This year we are finally getting around to growing a pot plant that has been too long on our list of "some day"—the Achimenes. Just because they hail from Mexico and Guatemala they do not require a tropical temperature, rather they prefer it a bit cool and they will flourish so long as you keep them well watered. Dormant tubers are planted from January till May, 6 to 8 in a 5" pot, well supplied with drainage, in a soil composed of equal parts of loam, leafmold and sand. Set

the tubers 1" below the surface in slanting position. They flower in summer. *A. grandiflora* bears bright purple flowers and *A. longiflora*, violet blue. There are also quite a number of named varieties worth trying.

## Timing

For those fortunate enough to lead their gardens for vacations—and it is good, occasionally, to break the routine—the timing of vegetable production is essential, unless, of course, you raise your vegetables for your neighbors. Failing to do this last spring, the best of our corn was consumed by neighbors while we were at the Cape. We also had gluts when we were equipped to handle them and the meant waste, and waste of any sort the gardener's unforgivable sin. You may let a rose waste its sweetness in the desert air, but fresh vegetables are a different matter.

## Daturas

A few seasons back, remembering visits to Jamaica, we went in heavy for Daturas. Grow? They grew like weeds and they seeded themselves.

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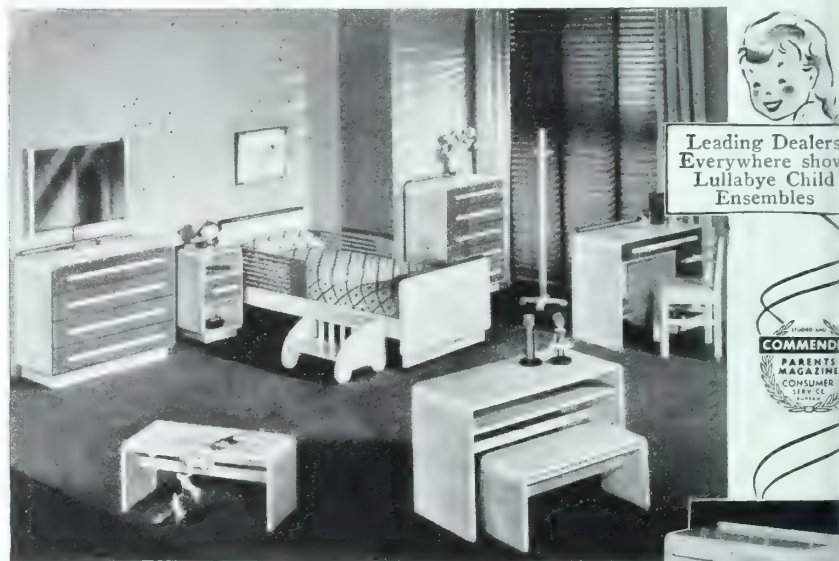
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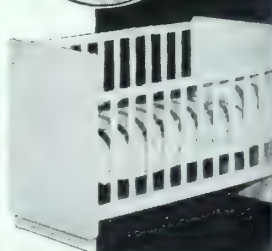
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the place. Now comes the temptation of a scarlet red variety. Fortunately, it is tender and, in our climate, had better be grown in pots. We are trying it and hoping that its generosity will not prove embarrassing.

## Repeaters

Each spring we go round the Enclosed garden picking up voluntary seedlings. *Cynoglossum*, Chinese Forget-me-not. First planted there fully five years ago, they have cast their seed year after year, thus saving us the bother of sowing it. So do Johnnie-jump-ups. No tell where they'll show their faces. We scatter them into patches for shady corners. And visitors say, "Isn't it nice that you bother to raise those little things!" We never crack a smile.

## Freezing

We can be fairly certain of one improvement after the war and that is an increase in home quick freezers. This will assure a continuance of vegetable gardening, for crops for freezing must be harvested at the exact prime condition and the way to have these available is to grow them yourself. All winter we have been enjoying, from the freezer, our own raspberries, peas, beans and peaches. True, they haven't displayed value of vegetables and

fruits put up in glass jars but they give the same sense of security.

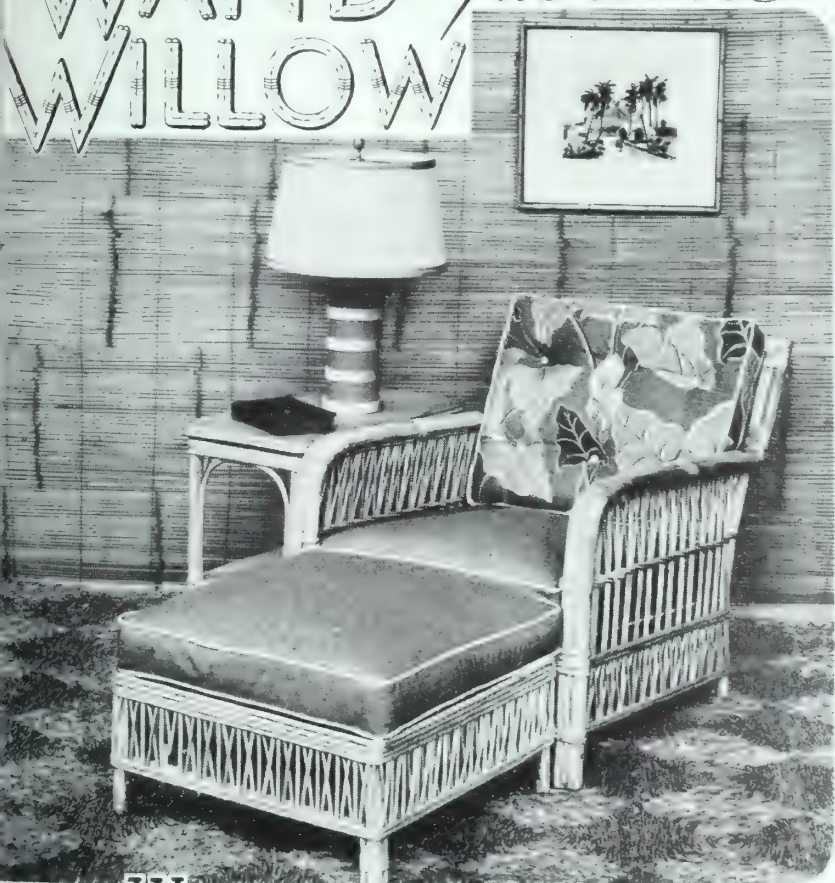
## The race

At the bottom of the page of a seed catalog are offered Mammoth Russian Sunflowers. It always brings a smile. We pride ourselves on raising these for feeding the birds over winter. We sow them in good faith, they grow lustily, they set flower heads as wide as a bass drum—and then the race begins to see who gets the seeds first. For the word goes forth through birdhood that the Wrights' sunflowers are ready to eat and the beggars, little and big, flock in from half a dozen counties. Some day we are going to net those sunflower heads. Even birds can't eat their cake and have it too.

## First robin

Just because the calendar days of February end and those of March begin, is no reason for beguiling ourselves with the notion that winter is entirely behind us and we can venture to sow a little outdoors. In this corner of Connecticut we gardeners still remember devastating March ice storms and the last mad fury of snow that blocks the roads. Better not depend on the calendar or an occasional enticing day; better depend on the first robin.

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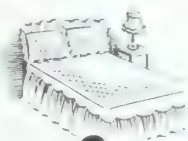
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## BOOK REVIEWS

ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE, by Iles Brody. Greenberg: Publisher, N. Y. Price \$2.50.

Here's a delightful book addressed, perhaps, to the gastronomic sophisticate but equally good entertainment for the culinary tyro.

Iles Brody, Esquire's Food Columnist, has written a witty tale about convivial dining both here and abroad. From his own collection he includes recipes varied and mouth-watering. Many of them have been culled, coaxed and charmed away from famous restaurants, chefs and epicures all over the world. His amusing accounts of various continental adventures associated with dining and wining, like the evening spent in Vienna doing the rounds with an Indian maharajah, make extremely good reading.

One chapter enumerates the ten commandments for a person in the inner sanctum of a kitchenette, another discusses the duplicity of a stuffed cabbage and, if you must know, reveals the magic of changing bantam eggs into plover eggs.

Epicure Brody feels that cooking is an art, not just pot-luck and that it demands the spice of imagination, taste and experimentation rather than complete adherence to published recipes. It's on the tip of our tongue to say more but we'll let the book speak for itself.

SERVE IT BUFFET, by Florence Brobeck. M Barrows & Co., New York. \$2.00.

The author of "Cook It In A Casserole" has done it again. Determined to make everyday cooking not only tasty but more fun and less work, she suggests (and proves) that the buffet style lends itself to the family breakfast, luncheon, and dinner as well as it does to parties.

Self-service meals, she says, save time, temper and steps. They can range from simple trays, loaded in the kitchen, to sumptuous spreads on the outdoor terrace.

The greater part of the book is given over to recipes and menus. Chapter headings begin with soups, continue through fish, fowl, meats, vegetable dishes, eggs, curries and salads. There are special chapters on griddle cake and waffles, sandwiches, sauces, desserts and beverages. The menus, compiled from the recipes, are provocative and varied.

An introductory chapter, "To Make It Easier", gives useful suggestions on planning and serving buffet meals, from simple to lavish, and on the equipment needed. The author is a firm believer in comfort while you eat and in making a meal a thing of beauty as well as a culinary triumph.

In addition to the excellence of the recipes, the book is full of interesting sidelights on food.



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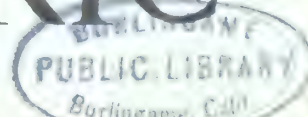
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# THE SHAKERS

By Carl E. Guthe, Director of the New York State Museum, in Albany, New York

**S**TRONG with the convictions of their religious beliefs, Mother Ann Lee and her small band of followers came to the "New World" in the latter part of the eighteenth century seeking, as the Pilgrims had before them, the privilege of freedom of religious expression.

The opening months of the American Revolution found Mother Ann safely established at Niskayuna, the original and then firmly established community of evangelistic Christians, generally known as Shakers. Here, where Watervliet now stands, and at the slightly younger Shaker community in New Lebanon, some tens of miles east of Albany near the Massachusetts line, Mother Ann and her followers found the freedom they sought, and told their neighbors of the wonders of their religious principles.

Those were turbulent times. The young new nation had won its political freedom, which entitled it to practice, through its citizens, the freedom in many activities for which it had battled. Adventures and experiments were the order of the day. Men staked their lives and fortunes upon exciting attempts to meet the political, social, economic and intellectual opportunities confronting the citizens of our coun-

try. Differences of opinion sometimes led to persecution and even physical violence. Yet the principles declared in our Constitution were never quite forgotten, and in the end won out.

The Shakers are one of a number of socio-religious organizations, founded on sincere convictions, which developed during this interesting period. Mother Ann and those whom she inspired preached Shakerism to all who would listen; but not without difficulties, for in some localities neighborhood criticism led to antagonisms and even physical attack. Yet by the middle of the nineteenth century Shaker communities had been established in many places throughout northeastern United States. Today, more than one hundred and fifty years after the first communities were established in this country, a few, greatly reduced in numbers, still practice the socio-religious principles which they have made famous.

The foundations of our present-day democracy were laid by these many experiments in social living carried on during the nineteenth century. Some were short-lived, others flourished for several generations. Some were too Utopian in concept, others economi-

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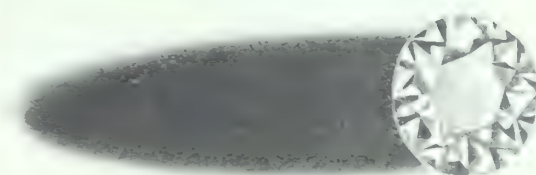
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cally or politically short-sighted. Yet each played its part in creating our democracy of today. Each state of the Union has its own story to tell of these strivings toward an adequate expression of the principles on which our nation was conceived.

The Shakers, wishing to withdraw from "the world's people," asked only the privilege of practicing in their communities their principles of celibacy, simplicity and restraint in their daily lives, as they followed the teaching Mother Ann had given them: "Hands to work and hearts to God." Yet their influence was widely felt. By befriending the homeless, by preaching to those who would listen, by marketing their products among their neighbors, and by creating new methods and implements for performing daily tasks and solving community problems, the Shakers left a never-to-be-forgotten imprint upon the story of our country. New York State is proud of the fact that the decision of the first Shakers to settle in this State before the Revolution made it the geographical center from which this influence was disseminated.

Much has been written upon the Shakers, sometimes by individuals among "the world's people," and often by Shakers themselves. Libraries of books and documents have been collected, many items of which are original records from now disbanded Shaker communities. Among the more noteworthy of these are the collections of the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Library of Congress, the New York State Library, the Williams College Library, and the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

Yet the story of the Shakers cannot be told by the written word alone. The book or the manuscript furnishes only a word picture seen through the mind of the author. An understanding of the Shakers is greatly enhanced by direct observation and study of the material things which they created and used.

The practical and unadorned character of their architecture; the unintentional beauty of their sturdy and carefully fashioned furniture; the exquisite workmanship of their textiles; the technical knowledge demonstrated by the products of their fields and gardens; the native genius revealed in the tools and mechanical devices they invented;—all these must be seen at first hand in order to gain a true appreciation of the place of the Shakers in our history.

A number of individuals and some museums have gathered together Shaker objects. The most comprehensive collection of such material is housed in the New York State Museum. This collection has been assembled over a period of many years under the direction and through the efforts of Doctor Charles C. Adams, former Director of the Museum. He was aided in this work by the friendly cooperation of members of the Watervliet and New Lebanon Shaker communities, and by other

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students of the Shaker way of life, principally William F. Winter, Jr., and William L. Lassiter.

The New York State Museum collection contains several hundred photographs of Shaker architecture, furniture and objects; architectural drawings of most of the buildings of the Watervliet and New Lebanon communities; and hundreds of objects. These objects include, in addition to furniture and textiles, a great variety of the implements, tools and accessories of every-day utilitarian service, which reflect so vividly the manner of life and the inventive ability of the Shakers.

It is most fitting that the New York State Museum should possess this material. As a State government agency it is the repository for historical objects relating to the development of the State. Here, preserved for all time, are the tangible materials which supplement the written records in demonstrating the part which the Shaker communities played in creating our Democracy. These materials are always available for the use of qualified students of history who care to work with them in the Museum. Moreover, this priceless heritage from the Shakers belongs to the people of the State and of the Nation. It will take its appropriate place in exhibits of the New York State Museum, which are being planned to show, by use of material things, the story of the interaction between man and nature which has resulted in the New York State of today.

## LIVING ROOM

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Here are further details of the living room shown in color on page 53. The two-section table, armchair and easy chair (shown in the foreground) all from Tomlinson. The shaggy, oyster-white Westminster rug from Edward Fields. All antique accessories from Attman-Weiss. Desk accessories, Georg Jensen. Lampshade, Robert E. Werner. Two oil paintings from Lavezzo. Andirons, fender and tools, Wm. Jackson.

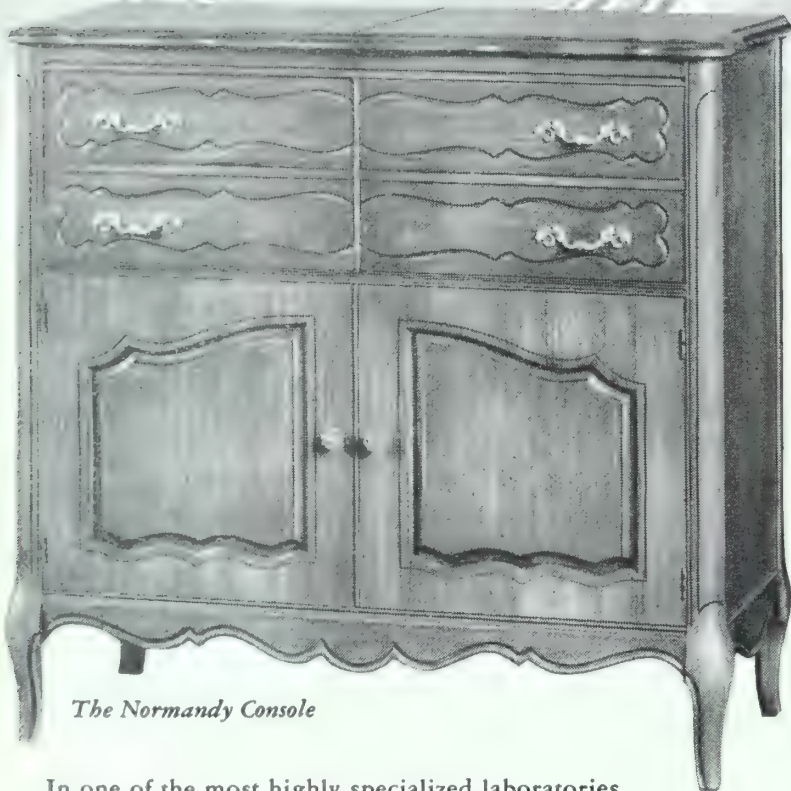
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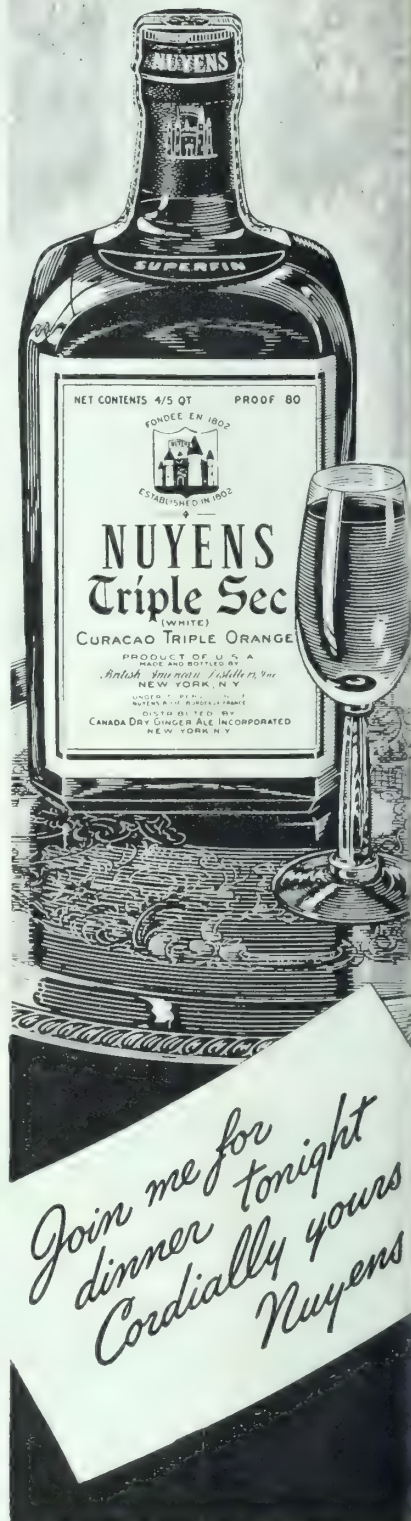
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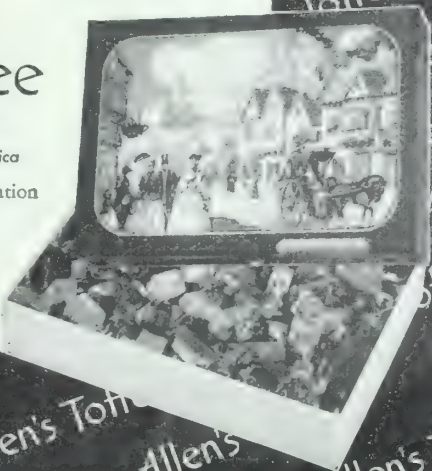
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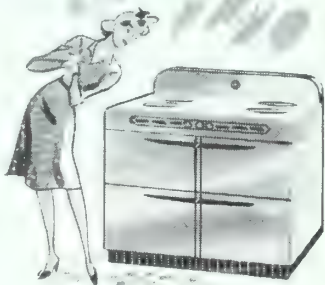
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**Our Cover.** Three drawings from Index of American Design: Hand-woven bonnet of rye straw with silk lining and taffeta skirt. Made in Pleasant Hill, Kentucky. Collection of Mrs. J. Adger Stewart. Drawing by Orville Carroll.

Cupboard made of pine and swamp maple. Collection of Charles Sheeler. Drawing by Howard Weld.

Details of hand-woven textiles. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawings by Elizabeth Moutal and George Constantine.

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**Page 36.** A Shaker Elder's desk and swivel chair from the Shaker colony at (Continued on page 110)



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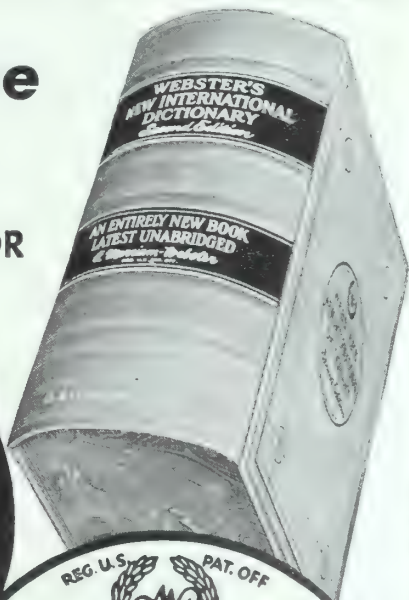
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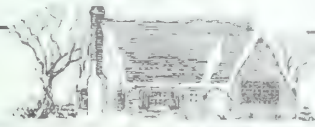
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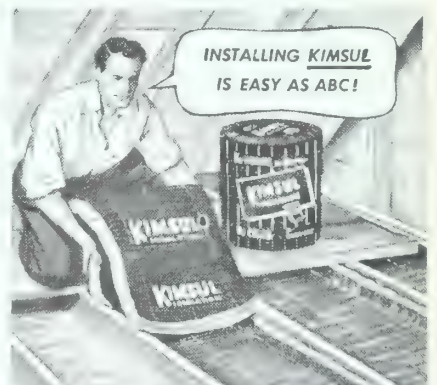
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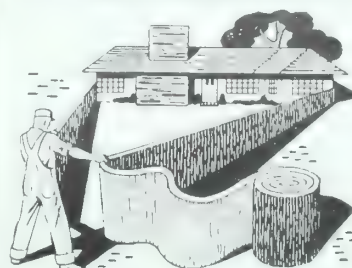
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## SHAKER BOUQUETS

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Hancock, Mass., photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

**Pages 38 and 39.** Living room library. Sisters' capacious sewing cabinet from Niskayuna, N. Y., photographed by N. E. Baldwin.

Turnabout Shaker swivel chair, owned by Charles Sheeler, photographed by Haanel Cassidy.

Shaker laundry carrier from Hancock, Mass., photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

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Off-center Shaker door, photographed by William F. Winter, Jr.

Steel candlesticks, property of Sister Annabel Tuttle of the North family of Shakers, Mount Lebanon, New York. Photograph by William F. Winter, Jr.

Shaker shutter window from meeting house of Church family of Shakers at Mount Lebanon, N. Y. Photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

**Pages 40 and 41.** Dining section of living room: Shaker-neat box-beaming, photographed by W. F. Winter, Jr. Delicate, antique table from Historical Collection, New York State Museum. Photographed by N. E. Baldwin. Old trestle table from the collection of E. D. Andrews at Pittsfield, Mass. Photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

The workroom: Recessed tiers of drawers. Courtesy New York State Museum. Shaker laundry stove from the Sisters' Shop, Church family, Mount Lebanon. Photographed by William F. Winter, Jr. Brothers' bench, from Andrews collection; photo by Vincentini and Herlich.

Compact bedroom: Graceful old writing box from Niskayuna Shakers. Photographed by N. E. Baldwin.

### Pages 43 and 44

A. Shaker tall clock made by Ames Jewett. The Lebanon School. Drawing by Anne Ger.

B. Pine cabinet. The Lebanon School. Drawing by Irving Smith.

C. Detail of Shaker shag weave. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Frances Cohan.

D. Hand-woven tapes of wool, cotton, and linen.

E. Low-backed dining chair made of painted pine, designed to fit under a table. The Lebanon School. Drawing by John Kelleher.

F. Tailoress' counter of curly maple and pine. Collection of Edward D. (Continued on page 112)

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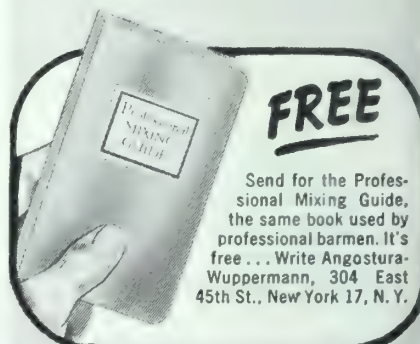
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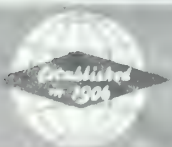
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and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Anne Ger.

G. Loom stool of painted pine, made about 1830. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Irving Smith.

H. Drop-leaf table. The Lebanon School. Drawing by Anne Ger.

I. Detail of a Shaker-woven woolen bedspread. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by George Constantine.

J. Pine desk. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Alfred Smith.

K. Hand-woven linen. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawings by Joseph Goldberg.

L. Maple rail-back rocking chair painted ebony black. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Alfred Smith.

M. Desk from New Lebanon, New York. Drawing by Anne Ger.

N. Maple sewing cabinet. Collection of Edward D. and Faith Andrews. Drawing by Irving Smith.

O. Painted pine blanket chest made in Sabbathday Lake, Maine, early 19th century. Old Meetinghouse Museum. Drawing by John Davis.

**Pages 46 and 47.** Reader's Glossary. Shaker-made utensils from Andrews Collection. Photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

Small Shaker tools from Andrews Collection. Photographed by Winter.

Hancock wood box, photographed by William F. Winter, Jr.

Cheese basket. Listing tape. Both, "Winter Portfolio 2."

Oval boxes. Courtesy N. Y. State Museum.

Door with paneled transom. From Hancock Shakers. Photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

**Pages 116 and 118.** Shaker Storage. High chest with top cupboard and high cupboard chest, both owned by Shaker colony at Hancock, Mass. Photographed by Vincentini and Herlich.

Built-in drawers owned by Hancock Shakers. Courtesy of New York State Museum.

Recessed chest of drawers owned by North family of Shakers at New Lebanon, N. Y. Baldwin photograph.

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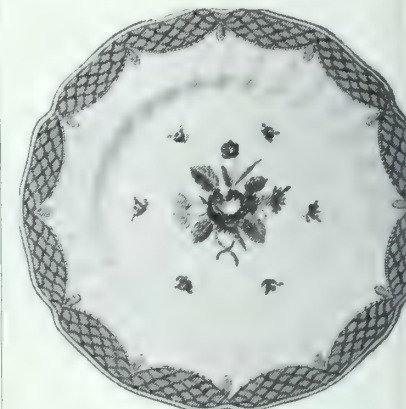
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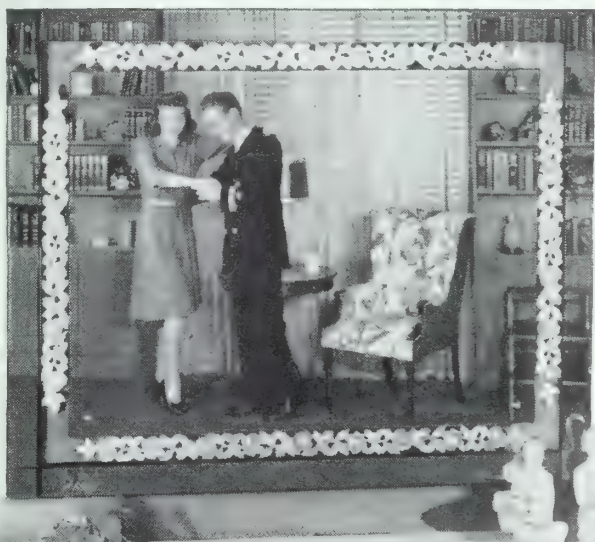


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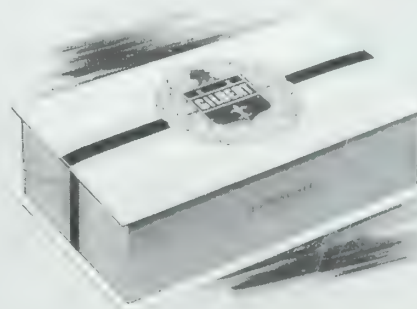
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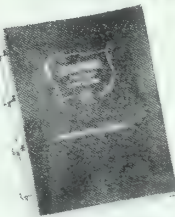
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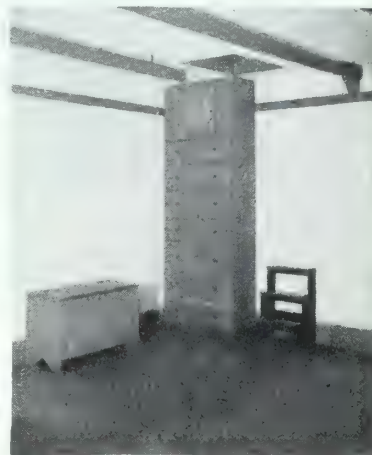
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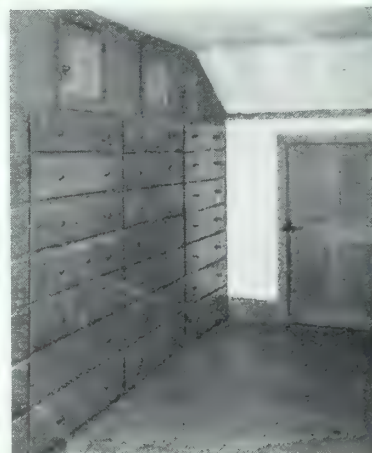
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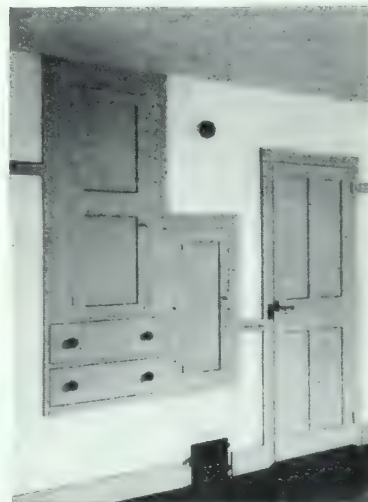
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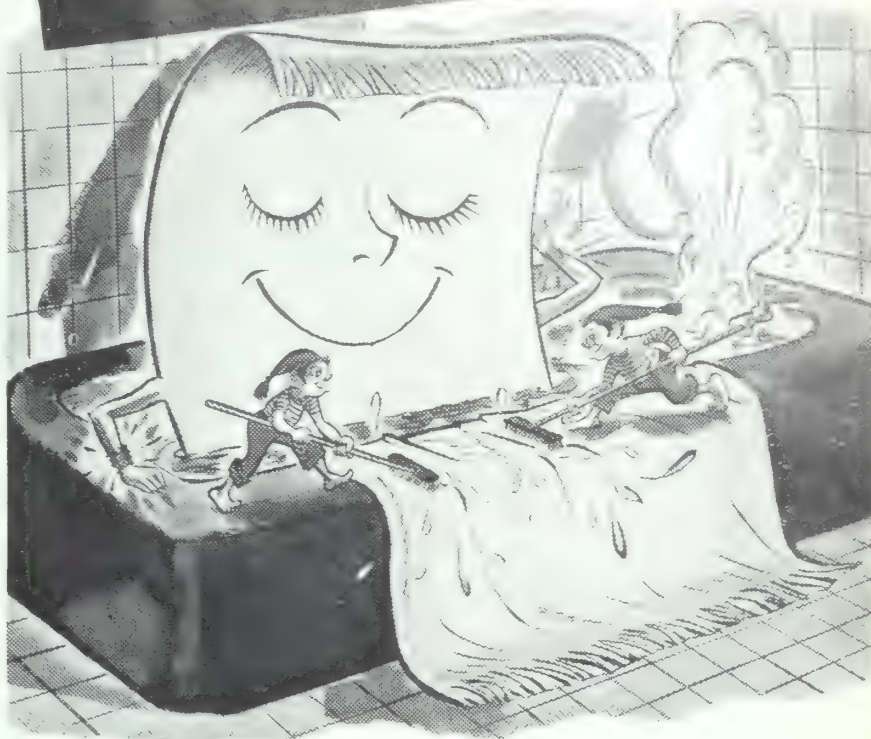
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## THE SHAKER LEGACY

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The straight or side chairs, called by the believers "tilting chairs", were made of maple and resemble the early New England ladder-back chairs of three slats. The rear posts were fitted with a Shaker innovation, the ball and socket. The seats were of splint or a tape woven into a checker board design. The upper end of the rear posts terminated in cone-shaped finials. However, no attempt was made to finish these finials in detail by carving them to resemble the immature cones of the balsam fir which they suggest.

Shaker rockers were made with and without arms. The sizes varied from that used by a child of three or four years of age to large, broad ones for overweight adults. The arm rockers had flat arm rests which pierced the front post and were held securely by a biscuit finial, made separately and doweled into the post and through the arm. Shaker chairs were noted for their lightness and durability.

Shaker architecture, like Shaker furniture, shows the same simple lines, which was in accordance with the Millennial Laws:—

"1. Beading, moulding and cornishings, which are merely for fancy, may not be made by Believers.

2. "Odd or fanciful styles of architecture may not be used among Believers; neither should any deviate widely from the common style of buildings among Believers without the union of the Lead or Ministry." Millennial Laws, Section 9.

The dwelling houses and shops are large, rectangular structures of wood, brick or field stone. The windows and doors are symmetrically placed and have no dormer, double or bay windows.

The doors of both front and back entrances are covered by a slanting canopy which projects from the side of the building without any under support. The stone steps leading to the entrances have hand rails of wrought iron, fashioned for their purpose and without any extravagance of metal for ornamental decorations. On the upper steps are one or two wrought iron foot scrapers. They, too, like the hand rails, are another example of unintentional beauty in a Shaker village.

The interiors of all Shaker dwelling houses are on the same plan. The large "retiring room" or dormitory room, which in the past served four or more persons, is where the small beds, the necessary chairs, stands, and tables were arranged. Contiguous to this room is a smaller dressing room, where the wash stands and the built-in clothes closets are. In addition to movable furniture, other pieces were built in and fitted to the wall, such as chests of drawers, counters and cupboards, which were especially designed for the use they were to fulfill.

The lower floor is used for the Family dining room, kitchen, bake room, and pantries. It is on this floor  
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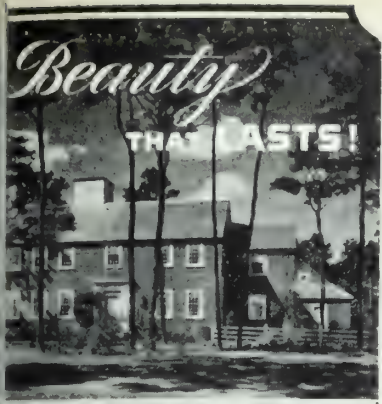
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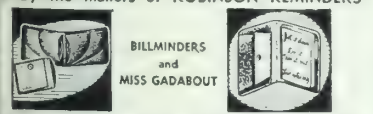
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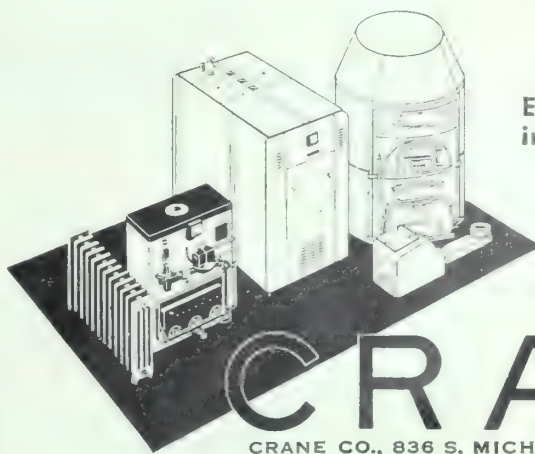
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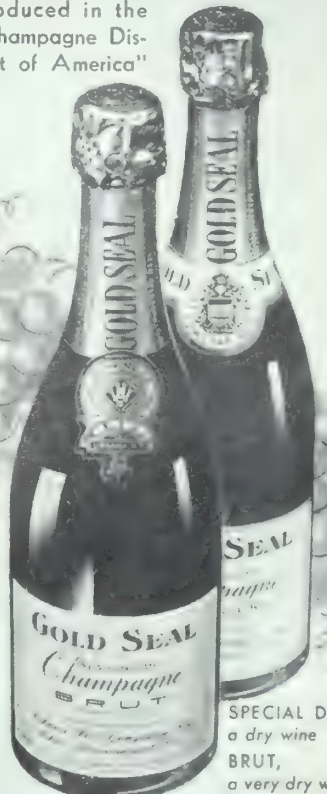
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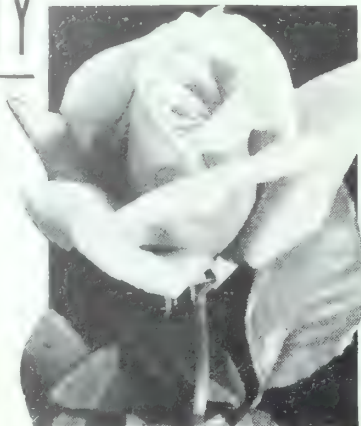
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# THE SHAKER LEGACY

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Shakers still point to their barns as examples of Shaker ingenuity and skill. They went beyond a mere shelter for animals and storage for feeds. At Hancock, Massachusetts, the circular barn, erected in 1826, is unique because hay never is handled after it is unloaded in the barn. The interior arrangement makes it a "self-feeding" unit. The lower floor, where the cattle

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A Shaker village or settlement, no matter where it is located, with its plain but beautifully proportioned structures reflects the economic, social and spiritual values of those who erected the buildings and of those who lived in them. This is often commented upon by people who are most casual in their observance of the Shakers, who know nothing about the Shaker history.

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**Garlic bread** points up the meal with Left Bank pungency. Slash a loaf of French bread crosswise. Cream butter with chopped garlic or garlic salt and spread on bread. Place the bread in the oven until the butter melts.

**Turnip and sweet potato casserole** furnishes a bland contrast to the garlic. Boil and mash equal amounts of yellow turnips and sweet potatoes to fill three-quarters of a two-quart casserole. Add the turnips and sweet potatoes with a tablespoon of sherry or brandy. Add nutmeg and beat in the yolks of four eggs. Fold in the whites of four stiffly beaten eggs, season with nutmeg, and pile into the casserole. Dot with butter. At will, pour some sherry brandy over the top. Bake in hot

oven until heated through and crusty.

**Pumpkin layer cake** is a delicious Vermont dish, particular forte of Ada Maxwell, pastry cook at Quimby's Inn, Averill, Vermont. Cream a half cup of shortening with an eighth cup of white sugar and a cup of brown sugar. Add the yolks of two eggs, three quarters of a cup of strained pumpkin pulp, and a half cup of sour milk. Sift a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, four teaspoons of baking powder, two cups of pastry flour, and add to mixture. Add a teaspoon of vanilla and two-thirds of a cup of chopped nuts, and mix well. Bake in layer cake tin thirty to thirty-five minutes in 375 degree oven.

**Icing for layer cake.** Cook two cups of brown sugar in five tablespoons of cold water until it forms a soft ball. Beat whites of two eggs till stiff. Pour sugar syrup on whites and beat until cold, then add a teaspoon of vanilla. Pour icing between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

**Mincemeat apples** provide a delicately aromatic climax. Core apples and peel them half way down. Score peeled part with a fork. Fill center with mince-meat or finely chopped nuts and raisins, soaked in brandy. Pour honey over the unpeeled part of the apples, and bake in a hot oven.



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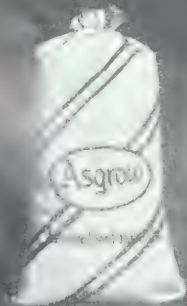
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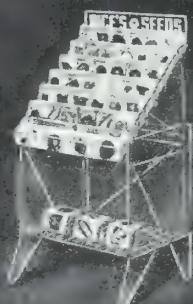
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Roundest and most gardenesque of a handsome, strong-growing family, gardenia-scented Fragrant Viburnum (*V. carlesii*) is treasured for its blush-white flowers, round gray leaves and neat form. Not weighty enough to flank a doorway, this spherical shrub is most attractive in combination with other flowering shrubs in an informal planting near the house. But its close family relationship also suits it for use as foreground to other viburnums. *V. burkwoodii* is a hybrid of *carlesii* with semi-evergreen foliage.

You have a house with a high foundation and want a tall, broad mass to plunk in the angle between porch and house. What shall it be? Instead of a group of miscellaneous evergreens, try a Morrow Honeysuckle. -It will form a beautiful mound to 8', broader than tall, and give plenty of interest to Summer porch-sitters. Its abundant, small, white-to-pink flowers come into bloom about Decoration Day and are followed by juicy red fruits that last into August, when few other shrubs have seasonal color. A yellow-fruited variety is known as *zanthocarpa*. Because of its medium-textured, dull-green foliage, Morrow Honeysuckle is fine for mass planting where space is no consideration. This is also true of mound-shaped Fragrant Honeysuckle, a little unkempt but particularly welcome for its tough, semi-evergreen foliage and very sweet-smelling flowers in early Spring when few shrubs are in bloom, let alone dispensing fragrance.

For something different in the way of a big mound-shaped shrub, try *Buddleia alternifolia*. Hardy in the New York area, and even up into Massachusetts, it has quite a different appearance from its die-back relatives. Superficially it resembles a billowy willow, with linear gray leaves on arching branches. Like most gray-foliaged plants, this butterflybush prefers full sun. Used in mass planting, its fine texture and gray cast give a feeling of distance. Behind a perennial border, the short spikes of fragrant lavender flowers will carry June flower interest into the background.

A useful species of the numerous cotoneaster tribe is Cranberry Cotoneaster (*C. apiculata*) that forms a low mound up to 6' but usually below the eye-level. In late Fall the shiny, semi-evergreen leaves turn a rich plum shade and remain into December, making a contrast to nearby evergreens and to stone and other rugged building materials. Larger, 6 to 10', and with gray-green foliage is Spreading Cotoneaster (*C. divaricata*). You can use cotoneasters in mass or individually to arch down a bank or over a retaining wall.

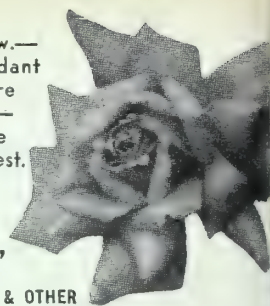
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low its natural habit of suckering, the plant will grow into a broad mass that nicely faces down other large-foliage shrubs like the viburnums. It also makes an attractive specimen plant in partial shade.

### Broad Mounds

Shrubs which spread by suckering or by rooting at branch tips can be kept as single specimens by pruning, but you will enjoy them most in naturalistic situations where they have room to spread into billowy masses, with tallest and oldest stems at the center. In addition to Oakleaf Hydrangea, already discussed, Snowberry, Coralberry and its handsomer hybrid, *Symphoricarpos chenaulti*, are among the most useful below-eyelevel suckering shrubs.

You may have admired Greystem Dogwood in sunny fields and hedgerows in the northeast. Creamy flower clusters in spring are followed by white, coral-stalked berries atop rich plum-colored foliage in early fall. This medium-fine textured shrub is attractive all winter, when its gray stems, tipped mauve, make a nice contrast to the sturdier dogwoods.

If you have a broad expanse of lawn, plant the Shrubby Buckeye, shrubby relative of the Horsechestnut, in the shade of bordering trees. Its bold five- to seven-fingered leaves are extremely handsome, and also its stiff panicles of white flowers. Other broad-mound shrubs for a large situation are the Persian and Common Lilacs. The species sucker into broad mounds, though grafted hybrids can usually be counted on to retain their cone shapes.

Raspberry species come by the hundreds, many of them coarse, but a few delightful individuals are suited to small places. You may be familiar with the arching canes of Flowering Raspberry whose crushed-raspberry pink blooms blend so well with a purple-red barn. If you know and like this shrub, try Wineberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*) on a shady bank by the kitchen door. Proximity to the kitchen is suggested, as you may have guessed, because this raspberry's showy scarlet fruits are edible, with a tang of their own far superior to many cultivated varieties. Leaves are deep green, white-reversed, and upper surfaces of stems boast a thick coat of soft purple hairs, decorative the year through.

### Cone-shaped

Tatarian Honeysuckle, in contrast to mound-shaped Morrow, is upright in habit and bare-legged. A bench will fit nicely against the base of this shrub and be sheltered by its overarching branches. Hybrid Lilac, Rose-of-Sharon, Weigela, Rugosa Rose are other upright shrubs, exceedingly useful on the small place for they take up less ground than spready types. Rather than use a thick mass planting to screen the garage, try a few or only one, of the large upright viburnums to break the architectural lines of the building. Allow them plenty of room to develop their beauty of structure.

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The first sight of Doublefile Viburnum (*V. tomentosum*) in flower or fruit leaves a lasting impression. Along the tops of strong, horizontal branches in June appear striking flat, white flower clusters. These are followed by bright red fruits that gradually turn black. Leaves are large, firm textured, deeply veined, dark green. *Plicatum* or Japanese Snowball, a double form with showy flower balls, is not subject to aphid trouble as is the Common Snowball, *Viburnum opulus*. Somewhat taller than *tomentosum*, *Viburnum sieboldii* will attain 15', a handsome, tree-like shrub.

Because a shrub is native we should not overlook its garden possibilities. Of hawthorn-like character, even to the white flower clusters in May, Blackhaw (*Viburnum prunifolium*) is interesting at every season and fits the small garden because of its medium texture. Fruits pass through several colors: green, to pink and finally to blue black; the plum-shaped leaves, smooth and deep green, color up to a red-purple in fall. Blackhaw is attractive as a specimen and also combines well with other viburnums or with its companions of the wild, junipers, wild roses, sumacs.

### Fountains

Much like the cone-shaped shrubs, but more graceful of form are those we have classed as fountain- or vase-shaped. Vanhoutte Spirea is probably the commonest example. Less often seen, and superior in some respects, is *Spiraea prunifolia*, whose double-flowered form is the true Bridalwreath. Unlike the dull, gray-green leaves of the Vanhoutte, this spirea has glossy foliage that turns bronzy orange in fall. Lacking substance, spireas, with their fine foliage and many slender twigs, are best used to supplement background shrubs of stronger structure, or in combination with perennials.

Some shrubs are fountain-shaped when young, gradually arch and spread to form big mounds. Weeping Forsythia (*F. suspensa*), for instance, will eventually weep far down the sides of a high retaining wall if planted along the top. Wilson's Beautybush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*) and Father Hugo's Rose (*R. hugonis*) are other fountain-shaped shrubs that gradually fill out into big mounds.

### Open Growers

Some shrubs, either because they die to the ground each winter or because they are of open, unsubstantial form, need a background of other shrubs or evergreens. Die-back shrubs like *Buddleia davidi*, *Vitex negundo* and Tamarisk (*Tamarix pentandra*) can be placed to good advantage in a bay of shrubbery where their forms will not be missed in winter. Or you can use them against a fence at the back of a flower border that is large enough to include them comfortably.

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size leaves, white flower heads and red-to-black fruits show up best against tall trees.

### Facers

There is a wide choice of low shrubs roughly classified as facers because they can be used to fill in the bases of taller shrubs. Their accent value is confined to low plantings such as groundcovers and borders. Thunberg Spirea is a typical example of a facer and *Deutzia gracilis* is another. Somewhat taller, to 4', *Kerria japonica* gives Winter color with its green stems, and in late Spring a gay show of single orange-yellow flowers, unless you get the double form. Closely related Jet-head, *Rhodotypos kerrioides*, is taller than *Kerria* and makes a nice companion for it, with white flowers followed by black fruits.

Delightful in regions where it does not winterkill, or in protected locations in the New York vicinity, is Glossy Abelia (*A. grandiflora*). Its fragrant, pale pink panicles of flowers bloom in June and sporadically until frost, attractive contrast to the glossy pointed leaves that take on a bronzy Autumn glow and combine well with evergreens. Another attractive low shrub with a bronze cast to its branch tips is *Stephanandra flexuosa*, its leaves deeply incised like those of Japanese Maple.

And what of the informal shrub border? Where shrubs are grouped, the whole mass rather than the individual shrub is the unit. Here, the framework and form of the individual shrub is subordinate to texture of leaf and branch. Providing the cultural requirements are similar, almost any shrubs of the same or neighboring texture groups can be used in proximity. You can group the various members of the viburnum family with their medium to bold textures; or combine bush honeysuckles, medium-fine, with medium textured shrubs such as *Rosa rugosa* and *Weigela*. However, introduce a very fine texture, like that of *Rosa hugonis*, or a bold one as in Chinese Redbud, and you get strong contrast, a little of which goes a long way.

Try using an accent of bold-foliaged Oakleaf Hydrangea or of Japanese Barberry, fine but dense, to give punch to the end of the shrubbery border nearest the house. Or, to make a more interesting composition of a border planting of fairly uniform texture, place on the lawn in front of it a handsome, large-textured shrub or tree like Doublefile Viburnum or *Magnolia soulangeana*.

Shrubs, like people, are individualistic. In classifying them by form or height, the best we can do is describe the average of the species. A chart, such as the one on page 128 that groups shrubs by form, can be of some help. But for most satisfactory results, the gardener will choose his plants right from the nursery row, particularly if they are to be specimen shrubs in important locations.

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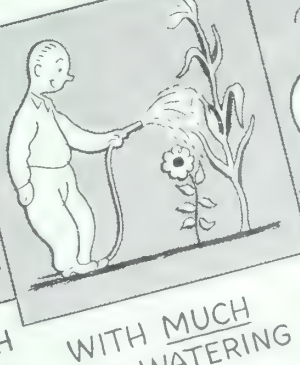
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| Name  | Height | Texture        | Flowers*                     | Fruits         |
|---|--------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>GLOBES</b>   |        |                |                              |                |
| Fiveleaf Aralia<br><i>Acanthopanax pentaphyllum</i>   | 5-7'   | med. fine      | incons. white                | .....          |
| Japanese Barberry<br><i>Berberis thunbergi</i>        | 3-5'   | fine but dense | incons.                      | red            |
| Sweetshrub<br><i>Calycanthus floridus</i>             | 4-7'   | medium         | deep red, fragrant June-July | .....          |
| Summersweet<br><i>Clethra alnifolia</i>               | 4-7'   | medium         | white, fragrant July-Sept.   | .....          |
| Flowering Quince<br><i>Cydonia japonica</i>           | 3-6'   | medium         | pink, etc. May               | yellow         |
| Dwarf Winged Euonymus<br><i>E. alatus compactus</i>   | 2½-5'  | medium         | incons.                      | red; rose lvs. |
| Regel Privet<br><i>Ligustrum o. regelianum</i>        | 3½-6'  | med. fine      | white, fragrant June         | dull black     |
| Bayberry<br><i>Myrica canadensis</i>                  | 3-6'   | med. fine      | incons.                      | gray           |
| Highbush Blueberry<br><i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>     | 4-6'   | med. fine      | white, fragrant May          | blue           |
| Fragrant Viburnum<br><i>Viburnum carlesi</i>          | 4-6'   | medium         | pinkish, fragrant May        | .....          |
| <b>MOUNDS</b>   |        |                |                              |                |
| Hardy Butterflybush<br><i>Buddleia alternifolia</i>   | 7-10'  | med. fine      | lilac, fragrant June         | .....          |
| Cranberry Cotoneaster<br><i>Cotoneaster apiculata</i> | 3½-6'  | med. fine      | incons.                      | red            |

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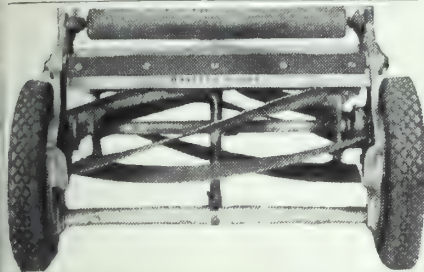
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|--|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MOUNDS (cont'd)</b>                                 |          |           |                            |                   |
| Spreading Cotoneaster<br><i>Cotoneaster divaricata</i> | 5-7'     | med. fine | .....                      | red               |
| Oakleaf Hydrangea<br><i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>      | 2 1/2-4' | bold      | white, June                | .....             |
| Fragrant Honeysuckle<br><i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> | 6-8'     | medium    | cream, fragrant April      | red               |
| Morrow Honeysuckle<br><i>Lonicera morrowi</i>          | 6-8'     | medium    | cream, May                 | red or yellow     |
| Fragrant Mockorange<br><i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>  | 7-10'    | med. fine | white, fragrant May        | .....             |
| <b>BROAD MOUNDS</b>                                    |          |           |                            |                   |
| Shrubby Buckeye<br><i>Aesculus parviflora</i>          | 8-12'    | very bold | white, July                | .....             |
| Greystem Dogwood<br><i>Cornus paniculata</i>           | 4-6'     | med. fine | cream, June                | white pink stems  |
| Jessamine<br><i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>                | 2-4'     | med. fine | yellow, winter             | .....             |
| Rose Acacia<br><i>Robinia hispida</i>                  | 4-6'     | medium    | rose, in June              | .....             |
| Flowering Raspberry<br><i>Rubus odoratus</i>           | 4-6'     | medium    | purp. pink, fragrant, July | red berries       |
| Wineberry<br><i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>               | 4-6'     | medium    | white, May                 | red eat-able ber. |
| Chenault coralberry<br><i>Symphoricarpos chenaulti</i> | 2-4'     | fine      | pink, not showy            | red               |

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| Snowberry<br><i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i>         | 3 1/2-5' | med. fine | pink, not showy       | white,           |
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| Chinese Redbud<br><i>Cercis chinensis</i>            | 5-9'     | bold      | purple, May           | Pods             |
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| Rose-of-Sharon<br><i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>           | 6-9'     | medium    | various July          |                  |
| Black Alder, Winterberry<br><i>Ilex verticillata</i> | 5-8'     | med. fine | incons.               | red, winter      |
| Tatarian Honeysuckle<br><i>Lonicera tatarica</i>     | 6-10'    | med. fine | pink May              | red, yel.        |
| Hedge Rose<br><i>Rosa rugosa</i>                     | 4-7'     | medium    | pink, white June-July | red hips         |
| Lilac varieties<br><i>Syringa vulgaris</i> vars.     | 8-15'    | bold      | various fragrant, May |                  |
| Blackhaw<br><i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>              | 8-15'    | medium    | white, fragrant May   | pink, turns blk. |
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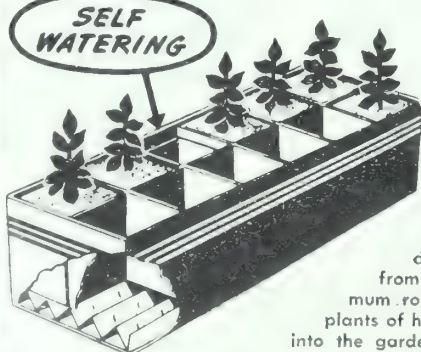
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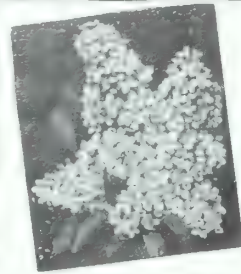
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| <b>FOUNTAINS</b>  |         |           |                              |                    |
| Weeping Forsythia<br><i>Forsythia suspensa</i>          | 7-10'   | medium    | yellow,<br>April             |                    |
| Wilson's Beautybush<br><i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>       | 6-8'    | med. fine | pink, May<br>and June        | feathery           |
| Father Hugo's Rose<br><i>Rosa hugonis</i>               | 5-8'    | fine      | yellow, fragrant<br>May      |                    |
| Bridalwreath<br><i>Spiraea prun. plena</i>              | 6-8'    | med. fine | white,<br>late May           |                    |
| Vanhoutte Spirea<br><i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i>           | 6-8'    | med. fine | white,<br>late May           |                    |
| <b>OPEN GROWERS</b>                                     |         |           |                              |                    |
| Butterflybush<br><i>Buddleia davidi</i> vars.           | 4-7'    | med. fine | various,<br>fragrant, July   |                    |
| Chaste Tree<br><i>Vitex negundo</i>                     | 3-7'    | medium    | blue, fragrant<br>July       |                    |
| Tamarisk<br><i>Tamarix pentandra</i>                    | 4-8'    | fine      | rose,<br>July                |                    |
| Am. Wayfaring Tree<br><i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>        | 5-10'   | very bold | white,<br>May                | red, turn<br>black |
| <b>FACERS</b>   |         |           |                              |                    |
| Glossy Abelia<br><i>Abelia grandiflora</i>              | 3-4'    | med. fine | white, fragrant<br>June plus |                    |
| Evergreen Barberries<br><i>B. verruculosa, julianae</i> | 1'-2-3' | med. fine | yellow,<br>May-June          | blue-black         |

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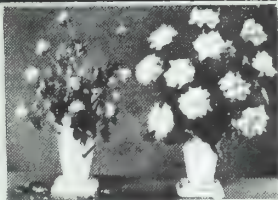
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| Name   | Height | Texture   | Flowers*                        | Fruits                  |
|--|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| FACERS (cont'd)                                      |        |           |                                 |                         |
| Jersey Tea<br><i>Ceanothus americanus</i>            | 2-3'   | med. fine | white, fragrant<br>June-July    | inconspl.<br>capsules   |
| February Daphne<br><i>Daphne mezereum</i>            | 2½-4'  | med. fine | purple, fragrant<br>March-April | scarlet                 |
| Slender Deutzia<br><i>Deutzia gracilis</i>           | 1½-3'  | med. fine | white,<br>May                   | .....                   |
| Greenstem Kerria<br><i>Kerria japonica</i>           | 2½-5'  | med.      | deep yel.<br>June               | .....                   |
| Jethead<br><i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i>              | 3-6'   | med.      | white<br>June                   | clustered<br>blk. beads |
| Cutleaf Stephanandra<br><i>Stephanandra flexuosa</i> | 3-5'   | med. fine | whitish<br>June                 | .....                   |
| Thunberg Spirea<br><i>Spiraea thunbergi</i>          | 3-4'   | fine      | white, in<br>May                | .....                   |

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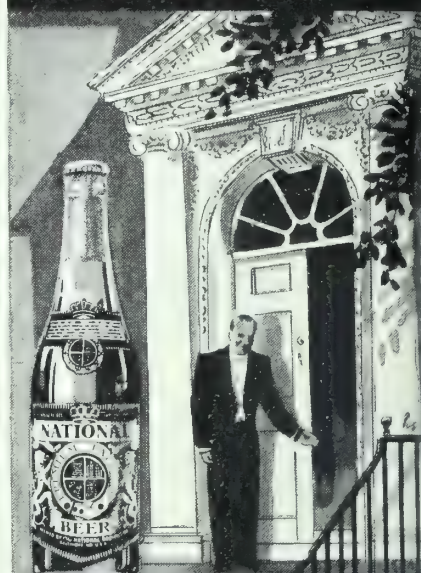
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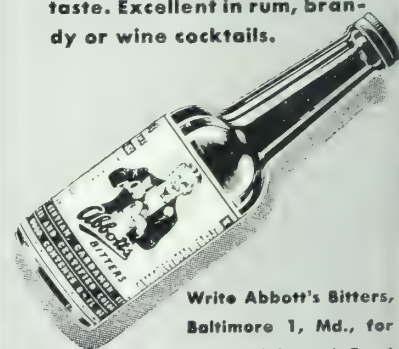
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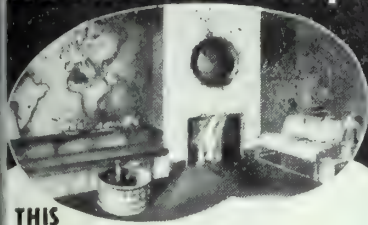
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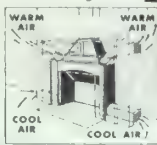
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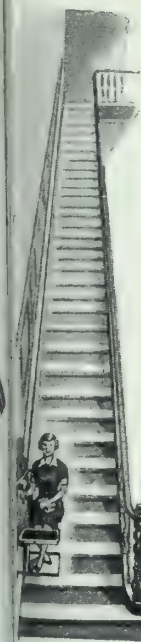
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## THE SHAKER LEGACY

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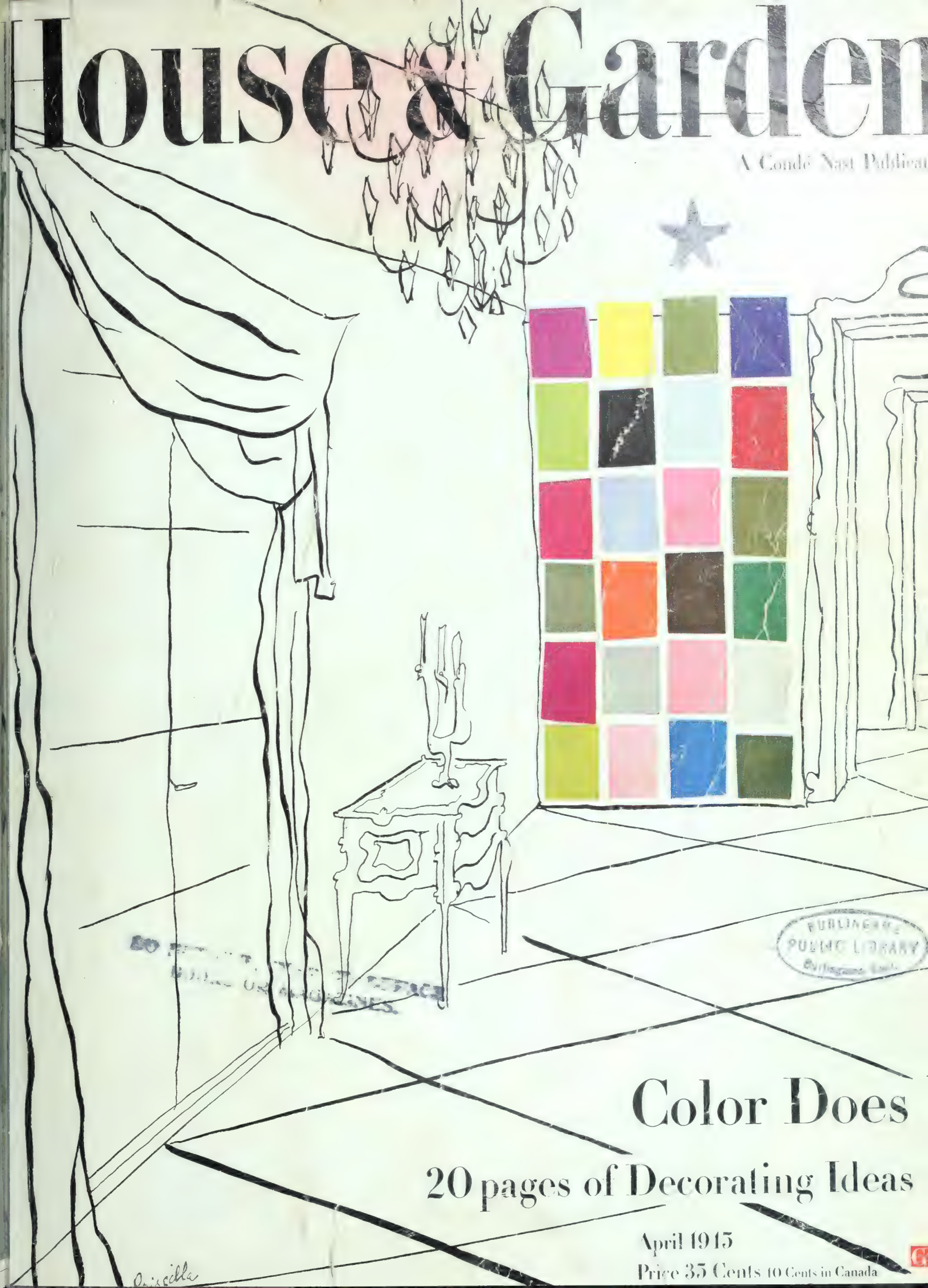


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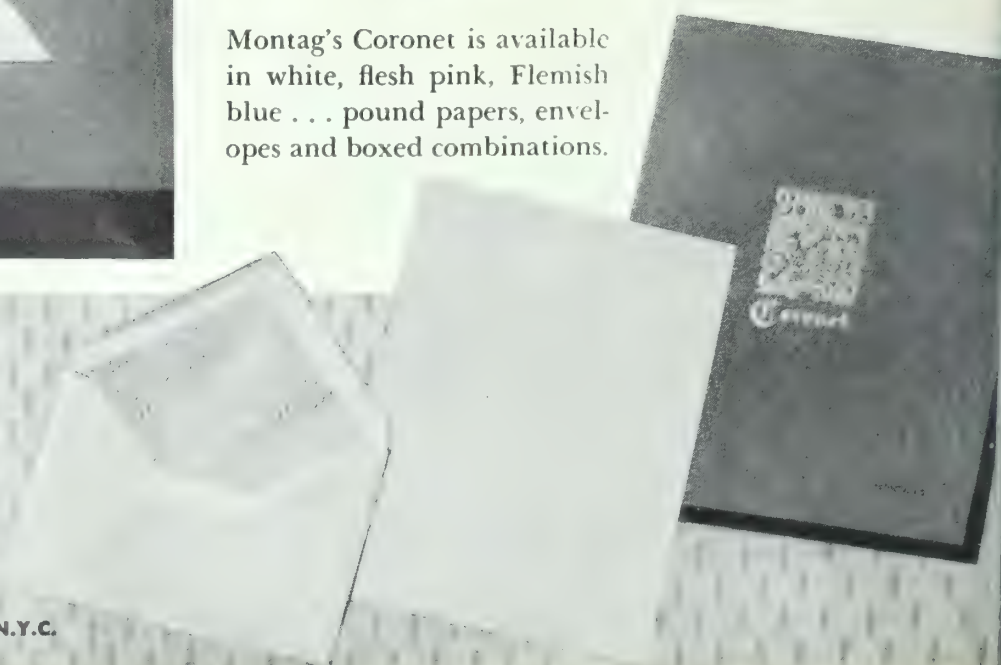


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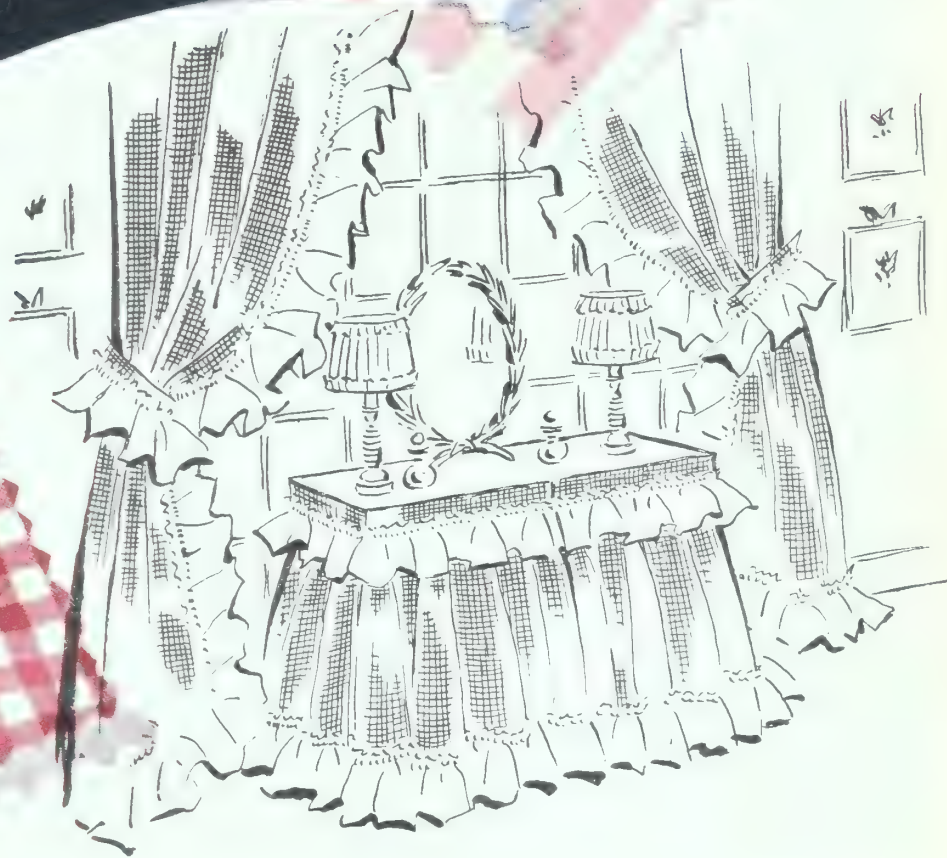
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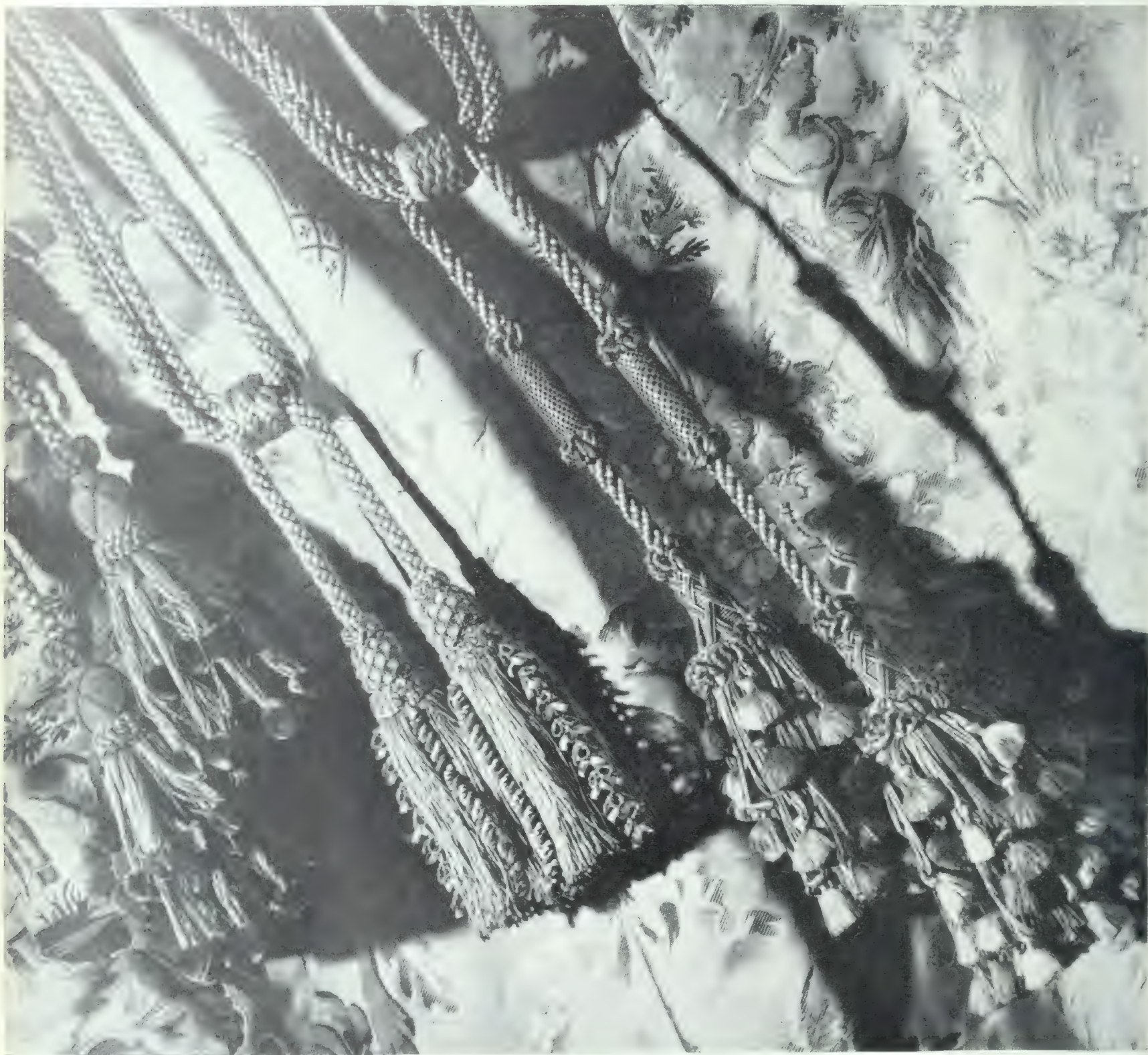
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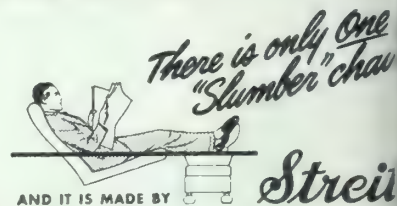
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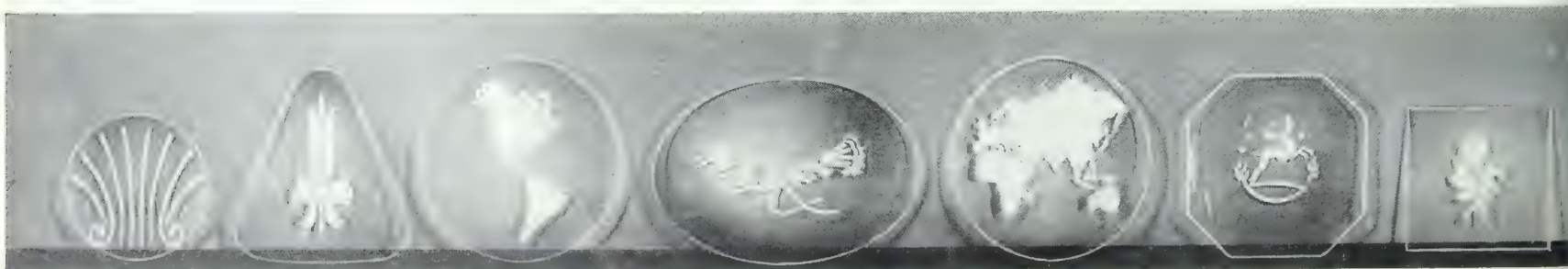
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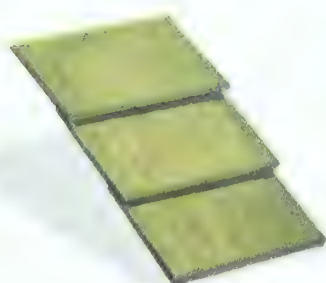
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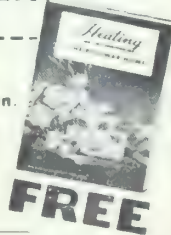
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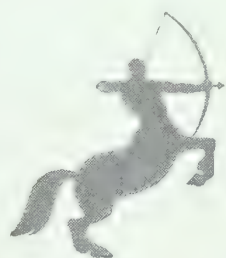
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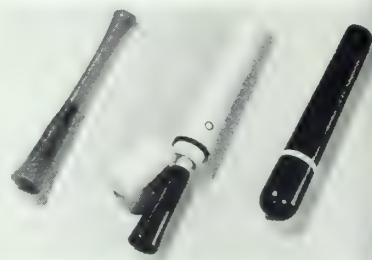
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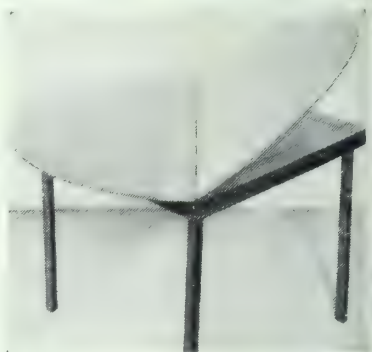
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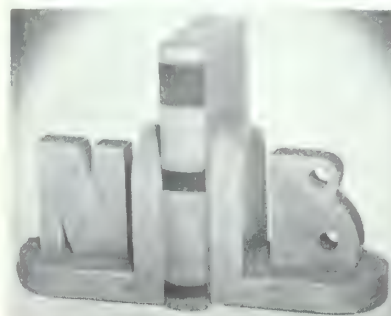
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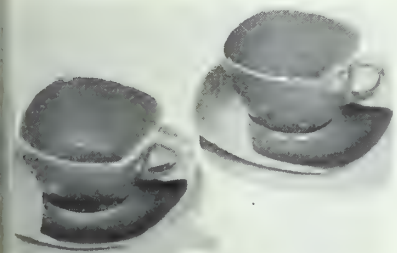




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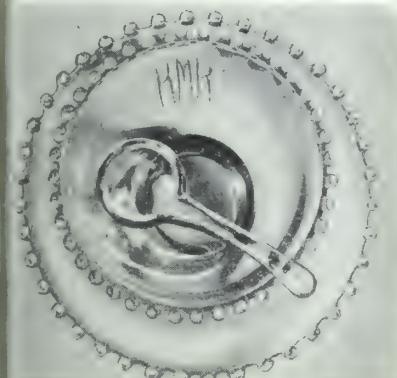
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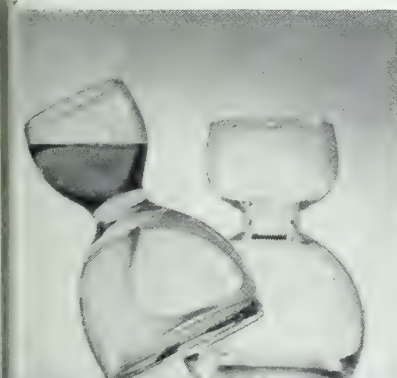
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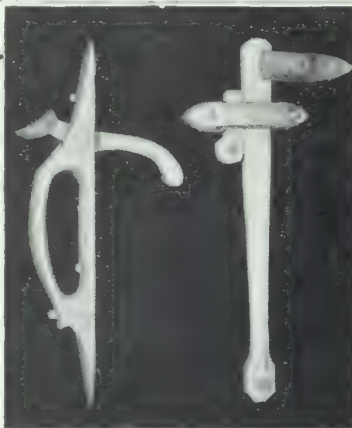


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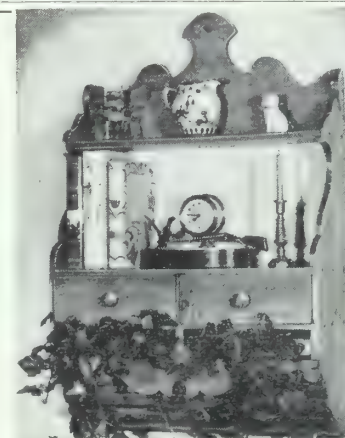


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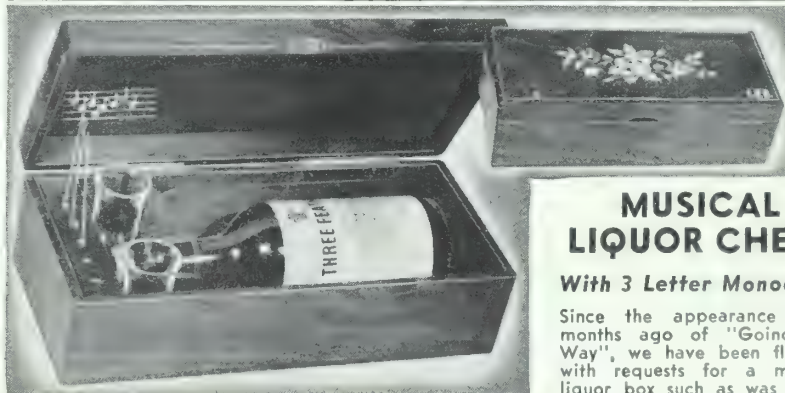
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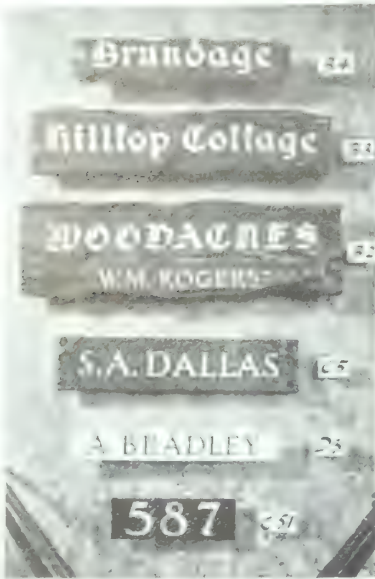
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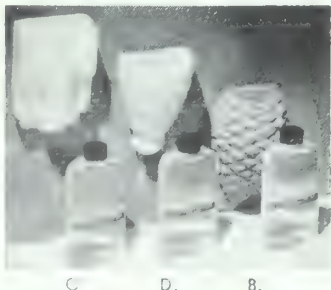
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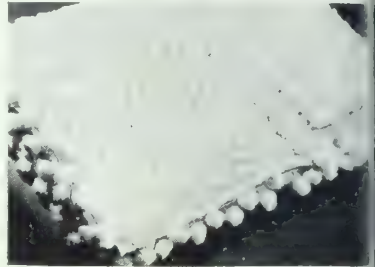


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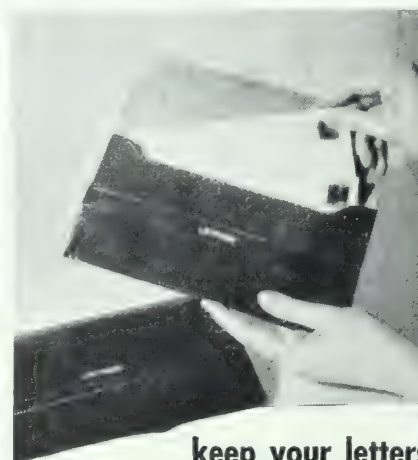
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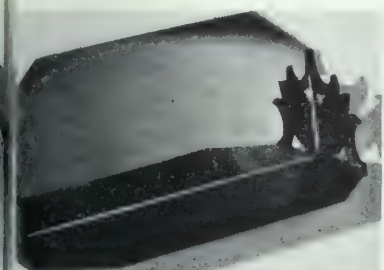
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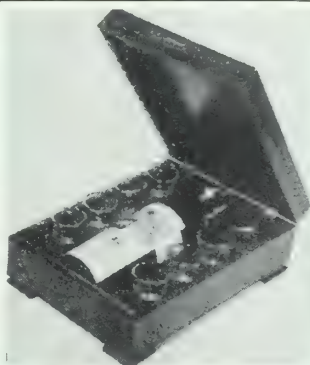


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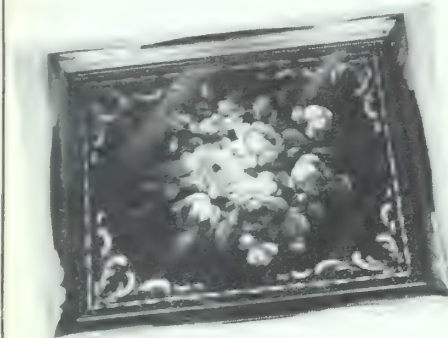
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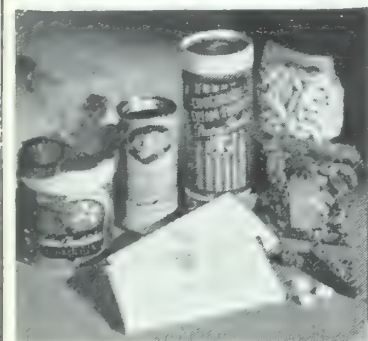


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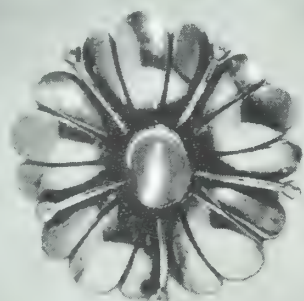
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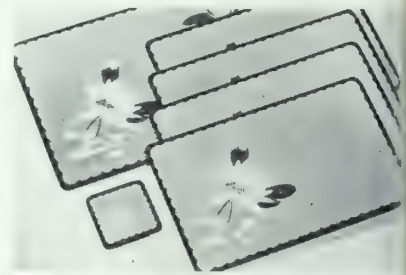
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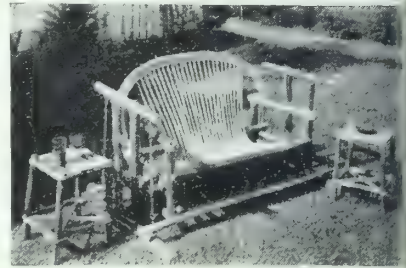


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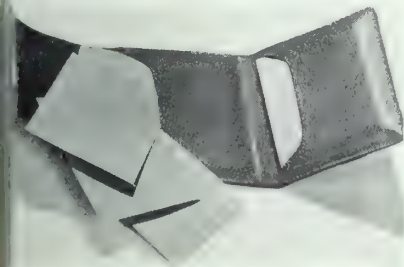
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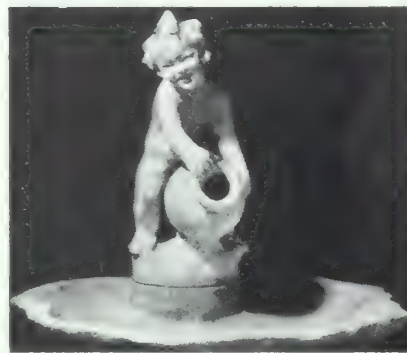
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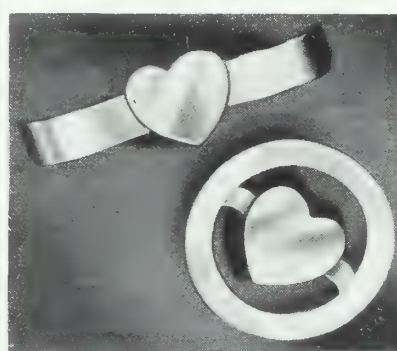
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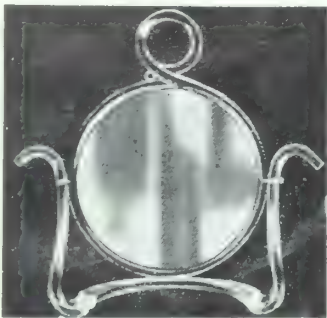
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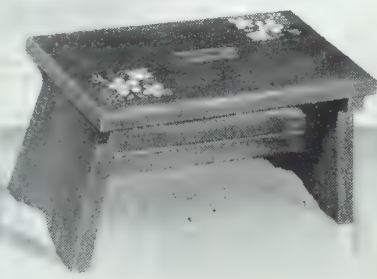
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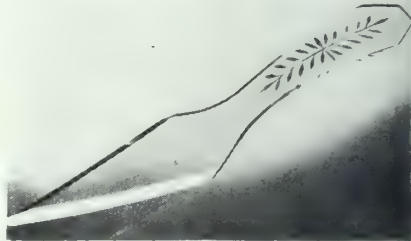
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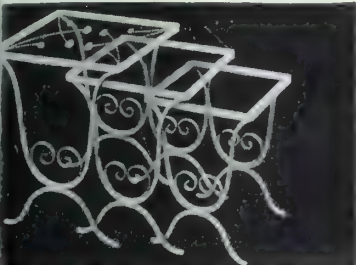
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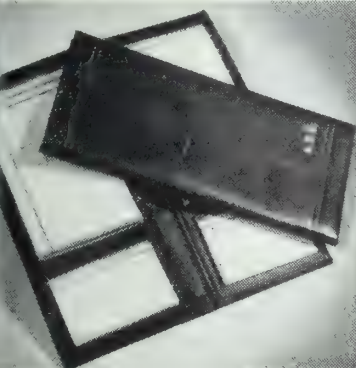
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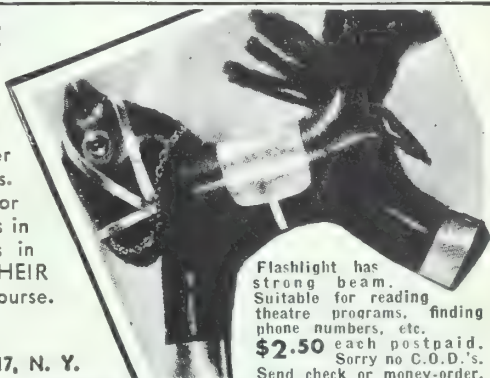
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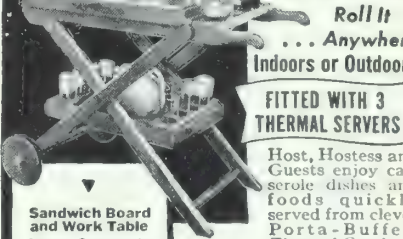
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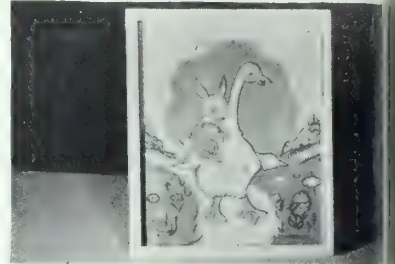
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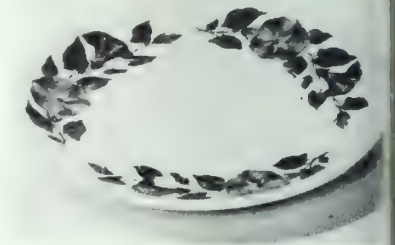
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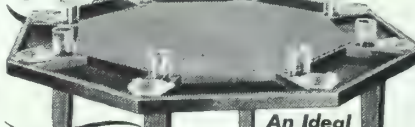
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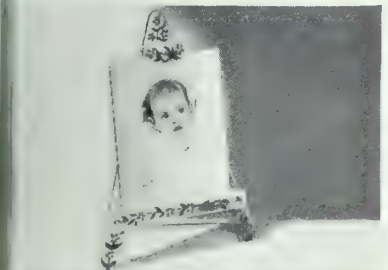
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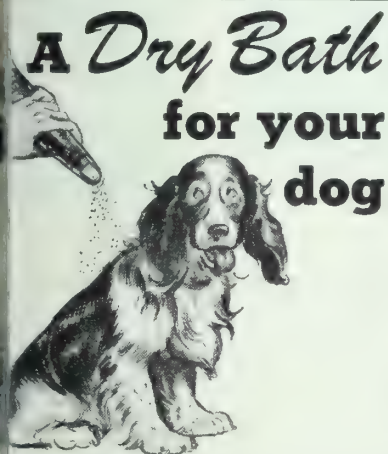
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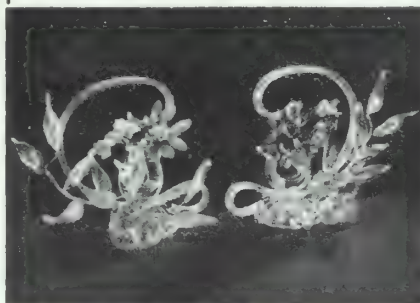
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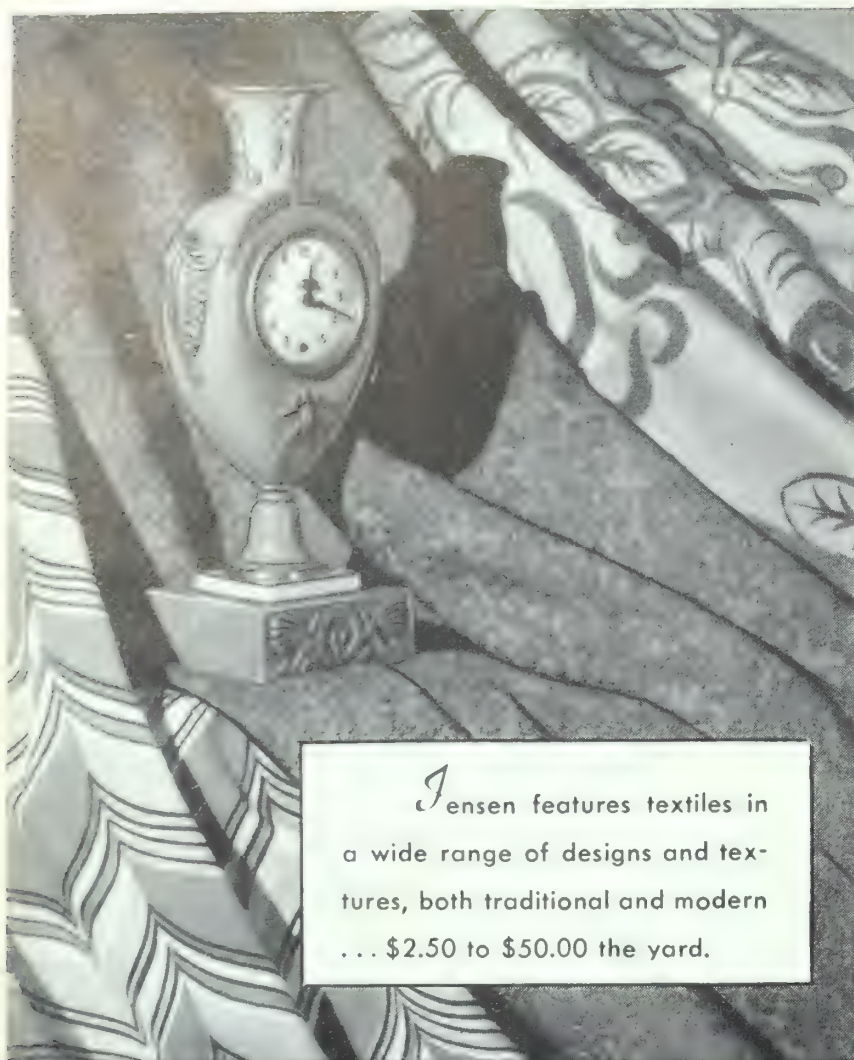
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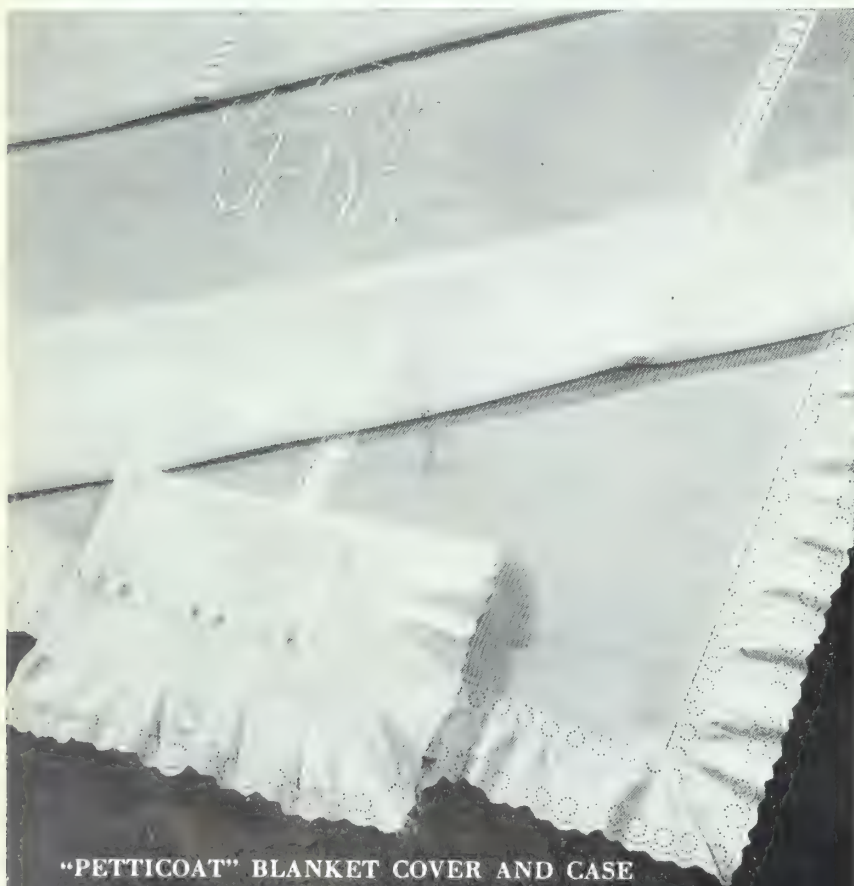


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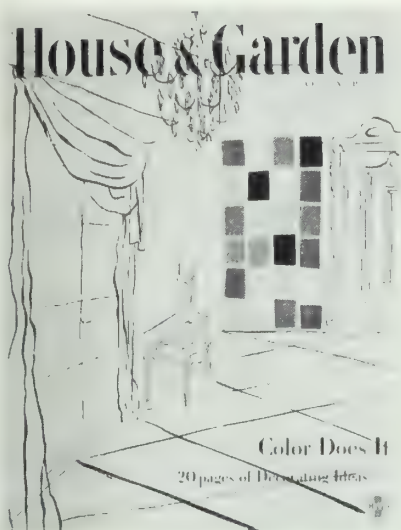
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# Color does it

HERE BEGIN HOUSE & GARDEN'S TWENTY PAGES OF 1945 DECORATING IDEAS

■ Color gives a house spirit. It marks a room with individuality and stamps it with vitality. It gives new life to old surroundings and gets the best of architectural singularities. Color draws the line between exciting decoration and uninspired mediocrity. Color does it for you and your home. It's the cherry in a cocktail and the feather in a cap.

*Color Has A Brilliant Future:* Here are HOUSE & GARDEN's twenty-four World-News colors, evocative as their names. They have a bold outlook. Vivid shades, as accents or on a big scale, are coming back into their own. Darker, brighter backgrounds are appreciated for the flattery they give to fine wood, for their dramatic value with simple, modern furniture. Accessories have new tonal importance on the general color map of a room. Color is no longer shy, it has frank independence. It has new significance in fabric-and-furniture-rationed times.

*Color Makes A Grand Entrance:* It puts a foyer on its mettle and makes a good first impression for the rest of the house. It sets the key for the climax of the living room. An acid-sharp contrast between the entrance hall and the living room plays up the muted elegance of the larger room, increases its formality. A blander color scheme in the foyer gives a more vivid living room greater impact. An entrance hall and living room in the same color gives the psychological illusion of greater size and importance to the bigger room. A foyer, built with color, is a wonderful place to show off a magnificent piece of furniture that needs to stand on its own merits, alone. Color gives this small room a life of its own. See pages 50-51 for foyers with imagination.

*Color Opens Out For Summer:* Change of temperature and change of color are logical and intelligent. In summer mixed greens, cool as a salad, take several degrees off the temperature. Blue greens like our Caracas Green, Sung Green, Holbein Green or Bayou Green are refreshing as mint. Clear light yellow, like Tibetan Gold, is a sunny but fresh color. Grays are shadow-cool and a wonderful foil for spring flowers and sunlight. Color spins out to the edge of the room in summer exploding about the perimeter like a Catherine wheel, leaving cool space in the center of the room. See pages 52-55 for the open-for-summer look.

*Color Backs Up Modern:* Timeless contemporary furniture is often at its best in a setting of understated, year-round color.

Aegean Mist is a shade for summer and winter, cool in the sunlight, warm gray in firelight. Athenian Smoke is an uncompromisingly good background for blond, modern woods twelve months of the year. Stinging accent colors, perhaps Borgia Green, Byzantine Blue, Bagdad Flame, Mexican Magenta can be varied in accessories, in rugs for seasonal change. When modern furniture is dark, polished as onyx, back it up with clear, light walls—Calypso Pink, Palazzo Blue, Sistine Blue, Lima Sulphur. Accent it with Nubian, Athenian Smoke, Arras Crimson, Caracas Green. For a room with an eye to the future and a color scheme to last, turn to pages 60-61.

*Color Gives Antiques A New Background:* There's nothing dated about the fine old French commode on page 50, when offset by green and white stripes. Early American maple, like the bed on page 62, takes new savor from a present-day American color scheme. Plush, lush Victorian has modern sensibilities in a setting of Caracas Green walls, a Calypso Pink ceiling, pages 56-57. Antiques gather new momentum when used with unconventional color schemes. Bold stripes, contrasting walls accentuate the design, add importance to the scale, bring out old patinas in heirloom furniture. Give antiques new identity with new color.

*Color Frames It:* In fabric-rationed days, in summer when curtains keep out breezes, color saves the bleak outlook of curtainless windows. Painted valances, bright moldings, gay screening, a colored swag are deft *trompe l'œil* for windows. On pages 68-69 are eight variations on the curtainless theme. Color frames a room too, makes the best of its best features, puts oddities in the shade. Dark walls and a light ceiling will raise a low ceiling by several optical inches. Low, closed-in rooms are heightened and given space by painting the walls and ceiling a light clear color. Palazzo Blue is one of the best for more atmospheric space. Inversely, dark ceilings appear to lower a room to a more hospitable dimension. A narrow room is widened by coloring the narrow walls an advancing color: Perricholi Pink, Lima Sulphur, Venetian Pink. The other two walls are painted a retreating color: Aegean Mist, Sung Green, Bayou Green. A small room gains distinction with a bold color scheme. A series of square rooms takes on variable charm with walls of contrasting colors.

*Color Is Architectural:* Beautiful architectural details are as important as furniture. Classic (Continued on page 110)



**DARK STRONG COLORS.** Background colors, each with two companion-piece shades for good color scheme collaboration. Dark tone and team-mate light one (next column) can be used interchangeably for walls, in upholstery fabric, curtains.

**LIGHT ALIVE COLORS.** Fabric contrast against darker walls. Or have sunny walls with curtains and upholstery of the teammate darker color. The small, brilliant boxes of color (next column) suggest one accent for each of the schemes.

**ACCENT COLORS.** Spice for each pair of dark and light combinations. They make a flourish in accessories. Pick them up in the pattern of a chintz, in bibelots, pictures, in the odd pillow, the tracery of a rug, in a curtain lining, books.

CHINESE BRONZE



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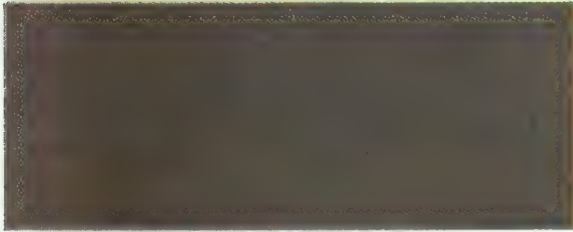
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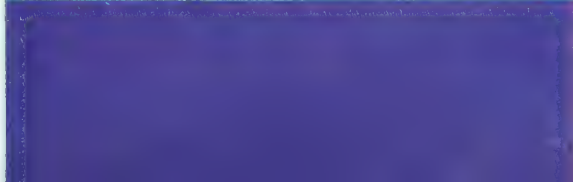
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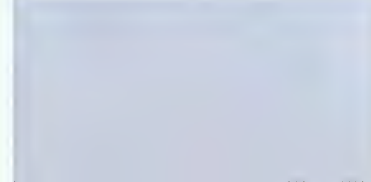
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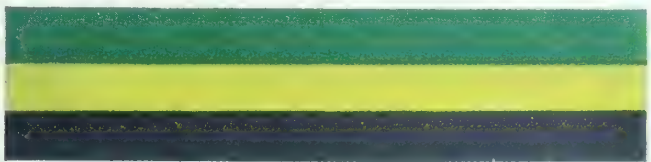
# Grand entrance

FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE IMPORTANT

FOUR VARIATIONS ON ONE FOYER



Regency foyer, set off by white louvred doors, framed in a white bolection molding. The Caracas Green and white striped living room wall has an acid contrast in the Lima Sulphur hall. Console, Grosfeld House.



◀ Two-timing the past and present. New-as-tomorrow color, magnificent antiques. Red living room walls—red roses in an old Bessarabian rug from Nahigian, Chicago, old commode, Chinese Bronze walls.



Natural caned doors set in natural wood frames are a fitting outlook for bleached modern furniture. The brash Nubian-and-white-striped floor is spiced with a Congo Green string rug, matched to Nubian walls.



Traditional furniture, unconventional approach. Nubian walls put the white and Nubian doorway in relief and open it dramatically on the Sung Green foyer. Breakfront, Kittinger, Williamsburg Reproduction.







OPEN FOR THE SUMMER



KEYED TO WINTER

For summer, reduce clutter to a happy minimum. Change accessories, pictures. Provide an accent toward the outdoors by grouping furniture around windows curtained in bright plaids. For winter, focus furniture around fireplace. Substitute dark lampshades for light ones. Take off slip covers to reveal the upholstery. Curtain windows in overscale multicolored prints. Goodall fabrics, styled by Dorothy Liebes.

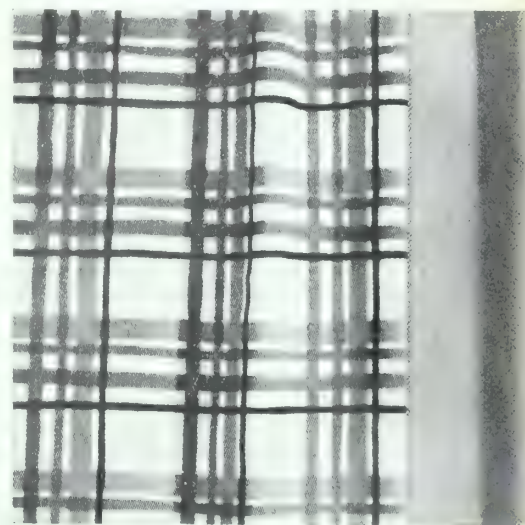


# Make room for summer

WHEN HOT WEATHER COMES PUT WINTER ON THE SHELF

■ Give your house a summer vacation to double its interest and comfort by use of decorating discipline and a light touch with color. Rearrange the furniture spaciouly around the periphery of a room to give it completely new face and to show expanses of cool, clean floor. Cut free from hallowed floor plans and hide the piano behind a white rattan screen if it's winter looking. Drastic disregard for past arrangements is aesthetic tonic for summer rooms. Slipcovers are fresh fitting in summer when they are tailored perfectly, simple as a suit with no contrasting welting or swags. Straightforward curtains, with no valances, or the plainest possible ones, are summer-right against the sun. The best place for dark winter rugs in summer is storage. Polished floors seem to double the air space and bring down the temperature. Put away dust-catching bibelots during the open-window season and replace them with flowers. The less clutter the cooler. White lampshades, or bright transparent ones are several degrees colder than richer, winter ones. Glass lamps substitute an icy sparkle for winter china or bronze lamps and are crystal flattery for vivid flowers. Summer is an easy-going time. Put aside complexities. Double sets of curtains are much too warm. Small tables, hassocks, odd brackets that aren't needed can spend the summer in an attic to give rooms more airiness. Light water-colors or prints are fresh replacements for oil paintings. Color itself gives the grace note to a room. Caracas Green, Tibetan Gold, Congo Green, Lima Sulphur, all the shades of astringent greens, lemon yellows, pale grays are summer-cool colors. Plants can bring the sharper accent, perhaps a fireplace filled with them. Fill summer rooms with cool color. Play up cool textures. Leave space for living without fuss or furbelows.

Swatch for summer—a plaid that never saw Scotland, in Venetian Pink, Borgia Green, Byzantine Blue overlaid with black. A checkmate plain fabric, Lima Sulphur.



Winter-set. Lush pink flowers on a white background and a brilliant red striped teammate. All cotton and mohair fabrics, styled by Dorothy Liebes, from Goodall.



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**Scaled for summer.** Rosy-red rubrum lilies bloom riotously on a white background and bring garden-freshness to the high-ceilinged room. The card table chairs are summer-covered in rose and white awning cotton for practical coolness. A natural sisal rug in a woven check punctuates the feeling of the out-of-doors-indoors look.

**Winter warmth.** Made for bezique, but right for today, an eighteenth century card table, sided by dark green lacquered chairs, seats striped in soft green, off-white, beige and sulphur antique satin. Chinese Bronze walls show off the old walnut chest. Antique mirror reflects white, textured-cotton curtains with antique green satin cuffs.







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**Winter chintz.** Sprawling Tibetan Gold flowers with dark Holbein Green and Chinese Bronze leaves set the color pattern. The cotton velvet chairs are Tibetan Gold. The carpet, Chinese Bronze. Natural raw silk shades, and a natural pine library recess pick up wall color and compliment the white curtains and green valances.

**Summer swatch.** Covered for summer in clean-cut slipcovers, the two sofas in rose and white stripes, the armless chairs in the lily fabric to match the curtains. New lamp shades accompany the couch fabric. The sisal rug almost covers the floor to total summer simplicity. Decoration, Intramural. All the fabrics are from Brunschwig & Fils.





# Victorian without clutter

THESE VIEWS OF THE LEONARD P. MOORES' HOUSE, BUILT ON  
BROOKLYN HEIGHTS IN 1854, SHOW AN ASPECT

OF VICTORIAN WITHOUT ANTIMACASSAR OVERTONES



Handsome architecture, a beautifully carved white marble mantel and large mirrors provide a spacious background for old Victorian rosewood pieces in crimson and white satin or maroon velvet in the "back parlor." Walls are Caracas Green, cornice is gilded under the fifteen foot, pale pink ceiling; rug, beige.





Free-standing columns in clusters of three, with deeply carved capitals, frame the wide archway leading from the drawing room, left, to the music room of equal size. Both rooms are decorated alike; both hold portions of the Moores' collection of paintings by contemporary artists.

In the music room a mantel, equally handsome, but differently carved, echoes the one in the drawing room. Reflected above it, a glimpse of the tall Victorian secretary opposite and of the plaster rosette from which an ornate gas chandelier formerly hung.



A library occupies the one-story rear extension so typical of old Brooklyn houses. Walls covered in grayish-beige grass cloth, bookshelves on three sides, chintz in warm gray, plum and chartreuse and a basket grate in the fireplace give it warmth and intimacy.

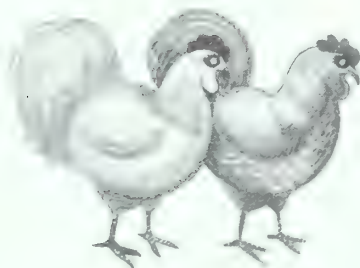






# Noah's ark people

WHO INSIST UPON HAVING THINGS IN TWOS



■ It would be a pity if, after eight expensive years of prep school and college, a child returned to its parents without having learned all the twenty-seven verses of "One Wide River." Sprightly and realistic, they reach the heights and depths of human folly. Imagine facing life and its awakening responsibilities without the frivolous comfort of occasionally chanting:

"The animals marched in two by two,  
(There's one wide river to cross)  
The elephant and the kangaroo,  
(There's one wide river to cross)."

Presumably these creatures came out the same way they went in and, the biological process pursuing its accustomed course, animals and sentient men alike thereafter continued down the ringing grooves of time in pairs—living two by two, thinking two by two, maintaining a sense of balance and order.

■ If we accept the Noah legend, then we can understand why there are so many Noah's ark people in the world. We can grasp the reason that impelled them to build houses and furnish rooms in matching pairs.

These pairs are familiar to all—a candlestick, jar or equivalent bibelot at each end of the mantel. Two deep chairs or two sofas, one each side of the fireplace. A couch against the wall must have its complement of matching end-tables, on each end-table a lamp and beside each end-table a chair. On each end of the sofa a pillow. On the wall behind, pictures in balanced approximation to each other.

The more marked the period, the more this use of pairs, to give a room an air of balance. The weight of heavily cur-



tained windows on one wall is balanced by the weight of grouped furniture on the other. The mass of the fireplace and overmantel echo the mass of the entrance door opposite.

Outside architecture shows the same neatly balanced proportions. In Georgian houses matching chimneys break the ridge or rise beside it, indicative of a pair of fireplaces within. The arrangement of plain windows, by twos each side of an elaborated entrance door, is set there with mathematical nicety. If the house is of the Virginia plantation type, a connecting room or open colonnade reaches out to a terminal structure at each side. You can mentally cut these houses in half and, placing one half against the other, find that they match exactly.

■ Since some people might find it difficult to trace their sense of balance back through yeasty time to Noah's nautical venture, we might turn the argument to two strange little arrangements with which the heads of all humans are equipped. They are called the semicircular canals, one matching the other. Their purpose is to keep us on an even keel, walking erect, without the lumbering sway of the elephant or the sinuous coiling of the snake. It seems, too, that the make-up of our bodies is fairly well balanced, one leg matching the other, one arm the other.

Our physical beings would appear to require, for the delight of the eye and ease of living, surroundings that balance as our bodies balance. A relationship, subtler than we suppose, may exist between this bodily balance and pairs of candlesticks, matched windows and fireplace sofas vis-à-vis.

■ Over the past three decades a new and lively race of architects and decorators has arisen, to whom things in pairs and matching balance are anathema. Many of them are of foreign extraction. They were never exposed to the American educational advantages of "One Wide River." Their followers, though native here, seem to have forgotten those celebrated twenty-seven verses. Elephants and kangaroos in twos shock their sensibilities. Anything in precise twos throws them into voluble eruption.

You can't cut their houses in half and match the parts. Their rooms seem deliberately off balance. There's no attempt to keep them on an even keel. No one mass is weighed against another. Or if they do, some esoteric philosophy—usually of Oriental abstraction—lurks behind their theory of unbalanced symmetry. We suspect it is Zen-Buddhism.

First brought from China to Japan in early times, Zen-Buddhism soon developed some of the finer arts of that country. To it can be attributed the evolution of the tea ceremony,

the Japanese print, the dry-river-bed scheme of landscape architecture. Its purpose was to develop an inner consciousness which mentally supplied what was visually lacking. The Japanese print is never finished to the edges: your inner consciousness finishes it. Brook beds filled with mossy boulders need no water because your inner consciousness will supply it. A flat stretch of sand with a few rocks interspersed holds the interest of Zen-Buddhists for hours. It represents a section of seashore. Their inner imaginings bring in the creeping tide.

So with some modern rooms stemming from this Oriental philosophy. You have no need for a balancing pair of Chinese paintings. One is enough. Your inner consciousness will supply the other—and save you money. One side of the room fairly weighted with a group of furniture needs no compensating group opposite. You imagine it there—or the weight of the open space is sufficient. For a people faced with wartime and peace economies, this has its advantages. Besides, it gives that uncluttered look to rooms, which is the present fashion.

■ In the song which we consider part of the equipment of a well-educated American, the refrain, "There's one wide river to cross", comes in with insistent reiteration. Equally wide and equally separating is the wide river that divides the Noah's ark people from those who think Noah and his circus cargo only a balmy myth. In time the river will become narrower and crossing from one bank to the other not too difficult.

For there are among us any number of Noah's ark people who like to take a fling at the uncluttered and unbalanced life and any number of the uncluttered and Zen-Buddhistic who could do with a little more traditional order and balance. We nurse the fond notion that eventually these will grow closer together, that, concessions on each side freely given and taken, an American modern style will emerge.

At present some of these foreign derivatives have yet to be assimilated. Too much of this modern architecture and decoration has to be explained and defended. Too much of it is alien to what we fondly think to be the American scene. Too much an abrupt cleavage with ancestral traditions. On their part, our ancestral traditions have been too unyielding and stiff-necked. So accustomed to things in pairs are they that they won't concede that there's another way.

Perhaps, for the sake of better relations, we might change the old song to:

The animals marched in threes by threes,

The elephants and the chimpanzees,

and let him who dares choose which is which.

—RICHARDSON WRIGHT





# Room with an about face

EDWARD J WORMLEY DESIGNS A TWO-PURPOSE ALL-SEASON ROOM

■ Here is a room that takes account of the time of year as well as time of day. Planned for living room—dining room convertibility, it centers about the fireplace in winter and does a turn-about to view the summer coolly. Deftly adaptable furniture, to be moved and grouped seasonally, and the considerate color scheme are the abracadabra that gives it year-round interest and charm. Edward J Wormley, whose notable skill is contemporary design geared to contemporary living, plotted this room and designed the furniture. The right-angle table and the settee were meant for each other, both are light enough to move easily. Tautly-covered leather chairs, the seats and inside backs in faint Aegean Mist, the backs in Sung Green, have handle-holds to push them easily under the table when not in use. Illusively translucent curtains of soft Aegean Mist shade the glare of summer sun and take character from their appliqués in bold Gringo Pink and Caracas Green. Above the level of the curtain tracks, cove-lighting and pin-point spotlights focused on the table give depth to the Athenian Smoke walls and smoky, slate floor. The Aegean Mist ceiling is gray-cool in summer, catches firelights in winter. A room that changes pace gracefully with the seasons, holds the interest longer, is more comfortable than immutable decorating. More weather-vain changes, pages 52-55.



► Set-for-summer table, curved like a concert piano, turns towards the sun and hugs the settee, corners off the pleasant grouping of the side chairs. The low, dining chairs are drawn out for a dinner for eight and no backs to the view. The indoor garden of plants is a prepossessing practical turn on the almost-imperishable slate floor. It is an amenable room, divided against itself to give it two-way purpose, infinite zest.

◄ Back-to-winter, the Swedish birch burl table takes to the corner. The settee in Sung Green looks towards the fire. The dining chairs, tucked under the table, face the warmth. A many-drawer side-board is recessed in a niche in the wall and crowned by built-in bookshelves. The dual-identity table is an adept at many simultaneous uses—tea at one end, writing at the other. Furniture to be made by Dunbar.





MADE-FOR-EACH-OTHER TABLE AND SETTEE TURNED TOWARD SUMMER







# Color for maple

MODERN HUES, ANTIQUE

MAPLE FURNITURE,

IN A YOUNG GIRL'S ROOM



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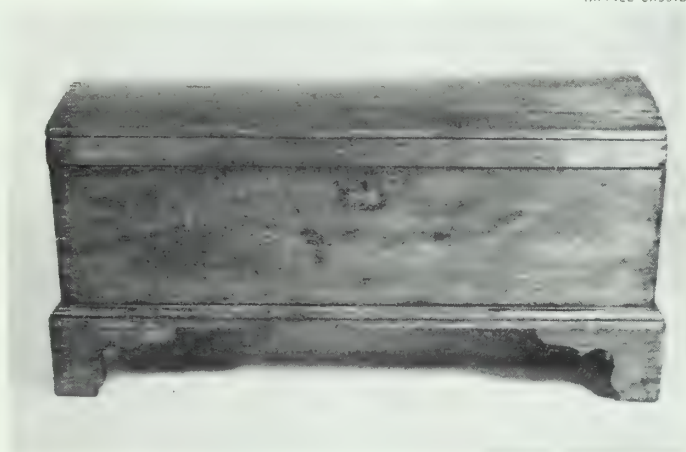
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1. Dressing table accents—a pair of white porcelain bottles, scattered with flowers, to hold her lotion, perfume. 2. Student's lamp—student's delight; an old brass lamp with oil well and green glass shade to cast light on homework. 3. For treasures—pins, rings, scarves or cosmetics—an antique pine spice chest with many little drawers, just 17" high. 4. Both practical and pretty, a pair of tall crystal apothecary jars, 15" high; colorful when filled with hard candy or seashells. 5. At the foot of her bed, an old, trunk-shaped maple blanket chest, 36" long, which can conceal all sorts of bulky sports equipment, or even an extra blanket.

HAANEL CASSIDY



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◀ Maple in modern dress: this young girl's room, its romantic tester bed flounced in cotton taffeta in HOUSE & GARDEN's new colors—Venetian Pink, Borgia Green, Nubian, Sung Green. The latter appears on walls and in Amsterdam's "Sof-Tred" rug. Candlewick and punch-work spread, Cabin Crafts; two pairs of "Vogue" organdy curtains back-to-back at window.





# Accessories make the room

WITHOUT THE RIGHT ONES IT WILL LACK SPIRIT.

ANIMATION, HUMOR, SAY THE TWELVE DECORATORS

WHO ASSEMBLED THE GROUPINGS ON THESE FOUR PAGES

DONALD D. MacMILLAN groups part of his collection of Early American pewter on a mantel shelf. Mugs, candlesticks flank a Delft eagle of Dutch provenance—a ware held in much esteem by Americans of the day. Above hang 17th Century maps including a Revolutionary campaign map and two small early views of New York City.







JAMES AMSTER doubles, in Venetian mirror panels, an old white and gilt bombé chest of the period. Sympathetic accents in white and gold chosen for a baroque room: Louis Philippe lamp, box; porcelain and bronze doré tie-backs; Louis XVI candlesticks; shell dish, baroque bracket and bust.

KERTESZ



JAMES PENDLETON chose this group for a black-walled library with pinkish-beige ceiling and leather upholstery, touches of brilliant green; lamp and pictures with Etruscan figures in beige on black, Empire bronze doré candelabra, Sphinx bookends.



JOSEPHINE HOWELL plans a sideboard garniture for a French Provençal dining room. Massive French hurricane candlesticks (their heavy bases designed for garden use) guard a collection of fascinating 18th Century faience pieces. French prints of four seasons hang above a Louis XVI Provençal chest.

ROBSJOHN-GIBBINGS expresses a Modern living room, left, in terms of crystal, blond wood, muted colors. A curved, glass-topped coffee table of blond ash wood holds an articulated lay figure; crystal vases, ashtrays; metal tripod lamp; white boxes.



## Accessories make the room continued



FREDERICK VICTORIA, with glorious disregard for periods, groups a rare Crown Derby flower plate, an 18th Century French patch box, a French crystal lamp and an Italian terra cotta harlequin on a Venetian baroque table.



ELINOR MERRELL sets off old French *tôle* pieces on a Provençal walnut commode against a background of antique yellow fabric. The maroon-black candlesticks, egg-warmer in black and gilt, decorated black lacquer box, would be equally handsome as mantelshelf ornaments.



THEDLOW fills an old Italian bombé cabinet of inlaid walnut with fine Dresden plates, Worcester vases, a pair of Dresden pug dog figurines and several small books in fine leather bindings, enhanced by the white moiré lining of the cabinet. It would make a nice focal point for a formal drawing room.





McMILLEN planned this group for a 19th Century bedroom. A *découpage* picture in the manner of the period, by Grace Fakes, dominates the bronze doré candlesticks, alabaster urn, salmon and gold Sèvres cup, porcelain bottles and bonbonnière.

NANCY McCLELLAND visualizes the ornaments, left, in a French Provençal bedroom: Louis XVI gilded mirror, cachepot, marble and bronze clock; pharmacy jar lamp, porcelain *trepied*, Lowestoft saucer, Chinese box and 18th Century gouache landscape.



DIANE TATE and MARIAN HALL suggest accessories for a Louis XVI desk in an 18th Century French library: marbleized glazed pottery lamp, bronze and brass inkwell, porcelain vase, ashtray, millefleurs paperweight, marble clock with inset miniature.



BELLO, INC., on a walnut Regency escritoire in a feminine French bedroom, uses Regency candlesticks of crystal and bronze doré, a French Victorian portfolio, and delicate porcelains: Dresden boxes, Rockingham inkwell and angel figurines *en biscuit*.



# Frame it in color

ARCHITECTURAL DIDOS GIVE WIT, ADD  
CHARM TO FABRIC-RATIONED WINDOWS,  
MAKE FOR SUMMER COOLNESS

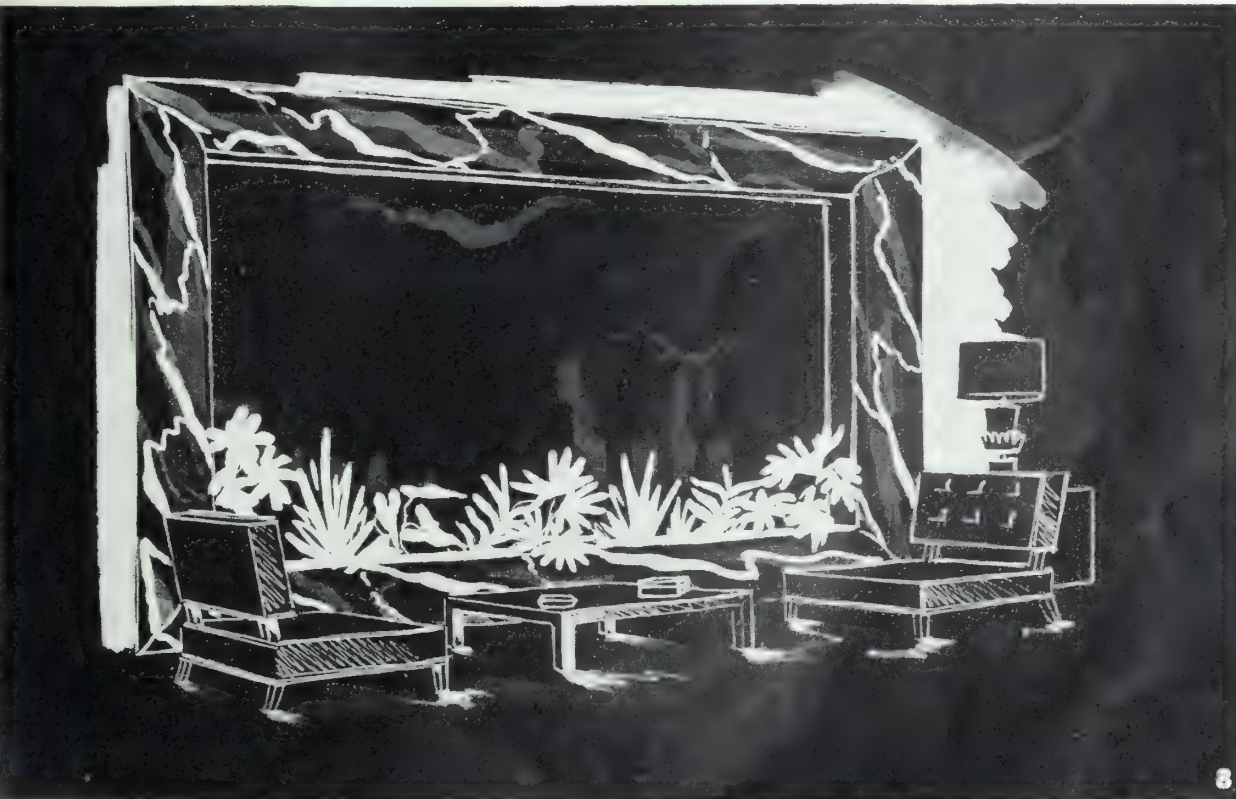
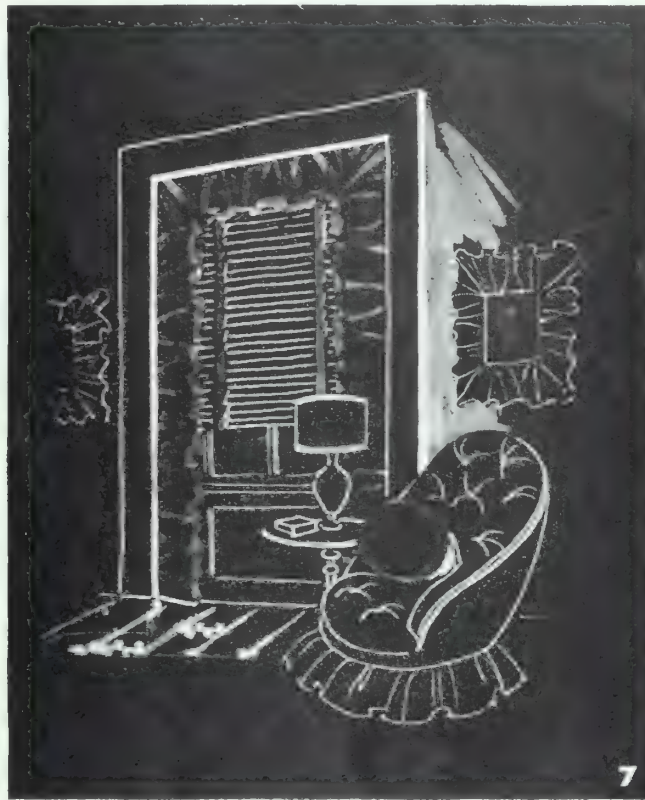
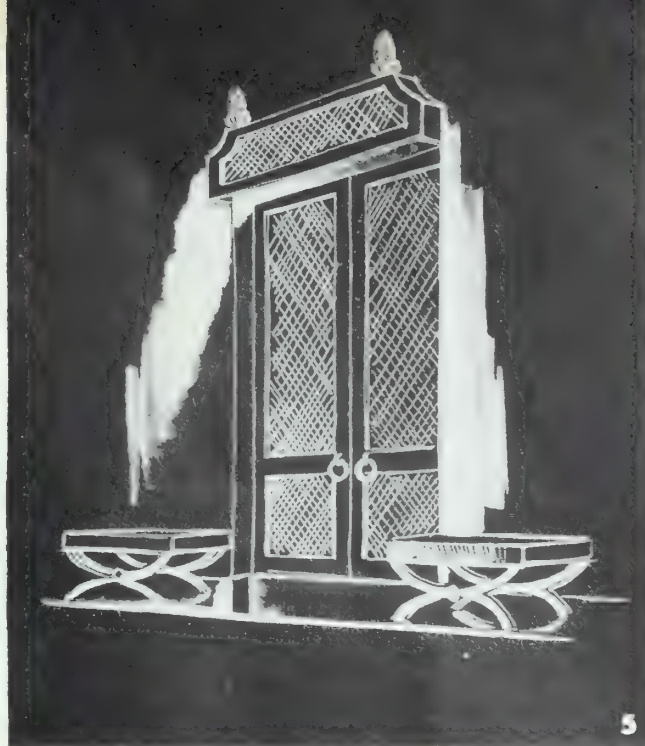
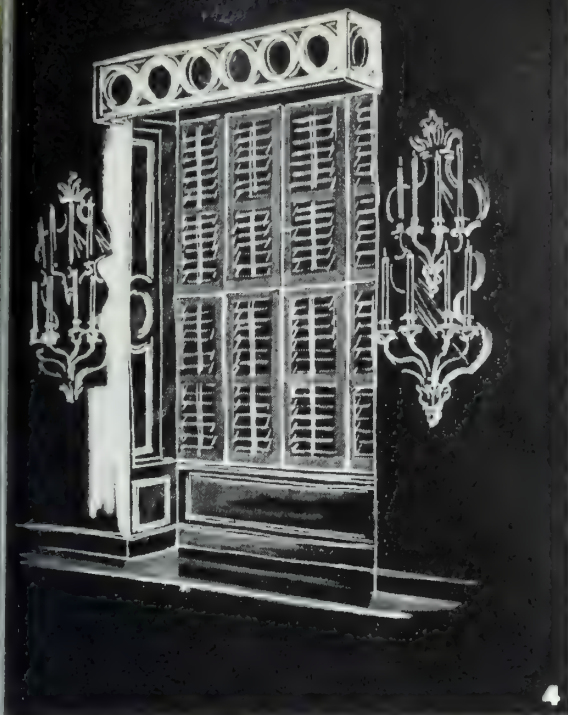


JEREMIAH GOODMAN

1. New view on windows. Venetian blinds, topped by a canopy of Caracas Green, give punch to clear white walls. Medieval halberds, supporting the canopy, add the flavor of an old Romance to a practical trick. For symmetry, flank the window with chairs in Lima Sulphur.
2. Rope describing a design of Spencerian script, demarks a white lacquered window frame. Buy white rope at a ship chandler's. Tack paper, marked with the desired design, on the wall. Fasten rope with round brads, to conform to the pattern, lacquer, tear down the paper.
3. Doors of gilded chicken wire. Frames are painted in white. The overdoor can be made of papier mâché, or cut from pressboard, painted white and gray to imitate relief.







4. Louvred windows, deep set into the chocolate richness of Nubian walls. Louvres, valance and sides of window recess painted in Palazzo Blue. Have your carpenter cut the valance from laminated wood. Provide a shining accent with wall candelabra of silver, on either side.

5. Holbein Green walls, tribute color for windows shuttered with frames and canings of natural wood. (These can be done by any craftsman who canes chairs). Team the walls to stools with gray-white frames and seats of Borgia Green.

6. Cotton tassels roped to one another like the bumpers of a tugboat. Order the tassels and cotton rope from a marine hardware firm. Gringo Pink walls contrast pleasantly with a panel of Aegean Mist color, on either side of the interior of the window-niche. A bed with a tasseled fringe of Chinese Bronze climaxes the scheme.

7. A window ruffled in fabric-covered buckram—Sistine Blue. Window looks like a lace paper frill on candy box. It makes a particularly attractive foil for walls done in Venetian Pink. Its color, effectively picked up by a taffeta slipper chair, extremely feminine—of Sistine Blue.

8. Window for a room with a view. Framed in bolection molding of white lacquer, marbled in Palazzo Blue, Arras Crimson, and Athenian Smoke. Wallpaper can also be used. Conversation group of two low chairs—Aegean Mist colored. Placed beside a very low table, finished in black.



# New highways in the ether

**RADIO RE-ROUTED FOR**



Part of the radio spectrum band, left, corresponds to your radio dial. Familiar numbers, 550 to 1600, tune in regular AM programs. New channels in the higher frequencies will bring you FM, walkie-talkie radio, television.

**T**HE no-man's land of higher radio frequencies, responsible for radar and a host of wartime wonders, has just been partially charted for peace—giving the go-ahead to engineers who are blueprinting your future radio. The Federal Communications Commission staked out highways for the many services using radio frequencies—ship and plane direction, railroad communication, facsimile, amateur short-wave, police, government, personal “walkie-talkie” radio, as well as home radio and television. While many of these affect you only indirectly, the FCC rulings establish a traffic pattern for the broader, more efficient use of radio in home, industry, and government.

Closest to home will be an expanded use of FM radio, with characteristics that make it a happy partner, not a competitor, to standard AM broadcast. Basically, FM is a short-range broadcast, reaching as far as the horizon line. This is about a fifty-mile radius on flat land, considerably farther if the FM transmitter is placed high—on a mountain or tall building. Station-to-station relays extend its scope, and permit some network programs to be broadcast, but it is not anticipated that these will replace the established AM coast-to-coast set-up. FM will develop first in metropolitan areas, and in heavily populated mountainous country, such as New England and California. Flat country will continue to champion the AM system.

The portion of the radio spectrum band above indicates the frequencies brought within range of the home radio. For the inquisitive, the numbers stand for radio frequencies in kilocycles. AM means amplitude modulation; FM, frequency modulation. Home sets are geared to receive only a portion of the band, so separate receivers are necessary to tune in on FM and AM. Most post-war sets will contain both. The present FCC rulings move FM broadcasting higher on the band for clearer reception, so pre-war sets may require an adjustment to receive these different wave-lengths. Television will need its special receiver for sight and sound, too. FCC allows the present system of television to continue, and provides space in the very high frequencies for experimentation in color television.



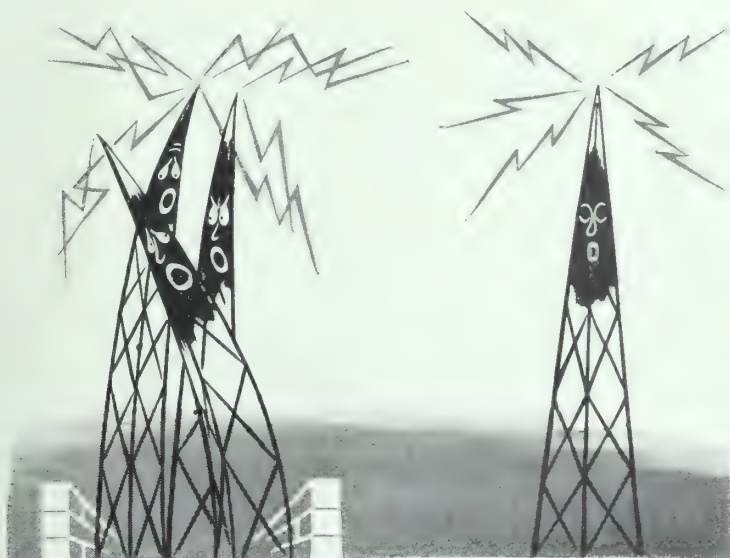
## NER POST-WAR RECEPTION



PROTECTED FROM STATIC



THREE-DIMENSIONAL SOUND



LESS CONFLICTING STATIONS

■ **FM IS A NEW SYSTEM OF BROADCASTING**, in which the sound is protected against static—lightning, station interference, household appliances. These annoyances are really miniature broadcasting stations out of control, whose impulses ride the AM wave right into the receiver. The nature of the FM wave makes it resistant to outside interference, and the receiver shaves off any excess noise, so that the sound comes out clean and without distortion. The FM system of broadcasting requires special transmitters and receivers geared to the higher frequencies, and the expansion of FM will await the distribution of this equipment. Approximately forty-six commercial FM stations and five educational FM stations are already on the air; more than 300 applications are pending, awaiting new equipment. 500,000 pre-war radios were geared to receive FM; tomorrow's radio will have both FM and AM.

■ **FM IS STARTLINGLY LIFE-LIKE**. Heard in the next room an FM broadcast is difficult to distinguish from the original because of its third-dimensional quality. For the technical-minded, the ear is sensitive to sound vibrations from 16 to 16,000 cycles, but AM transmits actual notes or tones only from about 27 to 6,000 cycles. The upper 10,000 cycles of the audible range contain the overtones and harmonics present in every tone—its "third dimension"—that distinguish one instrument from another, give voices characteristic timbre, reality. FM broadcasts this entire range of sound against a background of silence, free from the usual radio "hum". This allows the softest whisper, the most extreme pianissimo, the scratch of a match, literally the drop of a pin to be heard. FM is an ideal medium for the nuances in a symphony, or a good actor's voice.

■ **FM CUTS DOWN STATION INTERFERENCE**. This is due partly to the nature of the broadcasting itself, and partly to the fact that present AM channels are over-crowded. An FM signal need only be twice as strong as its interference to cut it out completely, while an AM signal must be 100 times as strong. Thus, an AM station, to give clear reception, must drown out its neighbors with a terrific output of power, not necessary with FM. Because of its shorter range, FM can serve local communities without cluttering up the air beyond its reach, allowing more use of radio in limited areas by schools and civic groups. The many FM channels proposed by the FCC rulings are planned to prevent future over-crowding in this band. Should local stations switch over to the more inexpensive FM broadcasting, the AM band may be cleaned up for better long-distance reception.



# Glory of the levees

STILL LINGERS IN LOUISIANA'S



In 1801 Christophe Colomb, native of Paris, built "Bocage," near Darrow. It was remodeled in 1840. Though the house is now abandoned, unusually-spaced Doric columns still give it a peculiar charm.



## ANTE-BELLUM PLANTATION HOUSES

■ In those ante-bellum days when cotton and sugar were kings and slaves abounded, the planters of Louisiana waxed rich and, like Kublai Khan, built them stately palaces. Here are shown five examples, photographed in various stages of their departed or departing glory, by Clarence John Laughlin. To students of architecture they stand as noble examples of the grand manner—noble in conception, generous in proportions and entirely suited to their environment.

Many of these houses represented far more than merely an adaptation of classic and French originals. Some definitely represent characteristics peculiar to the lower Mississippi Valley. They indicate the development of an architectural feeling as close to being indigenous as anything that can be found in the entire central part of the United States—a style based upon the characteristics of Louisiana climate, and rooted in materials locally available.

The doom of this culture was brought about, roughly, by three factors: (1) the economic havoc wrought by the Civil War, especially by the disintegration of the slave system, (2) the later collapse of the cotton and sugar markets, upon which huge fortunes had been founded, by international competition, (3) the advent of industrialism and the resultant shifts in the ownership and distribution of the land, the usages of wealth, and the character of living patterns. Within recent years fire and flood, levee setbacks, the ravages of heat and dampness, and the neglect due to impoverishment, have all taken an increasing toll of the houses left from this great 19th Century efflorescence.



Top: One of the finest examples of Doric plantation architecture, "Greenwood," near St. Francisville, was built in 1830. It is now being restored. Above: The fabulous "Belle Grove," near White Castle, was the most ambitious of the levee-side plantation houses. A classical mansion of seventy-five rooms and Corinthian columns, John Andrews built it in 1857.

Left: "The Hermitage," near Darrow, was built in 1812 by Michel Doradou Bringier and owned by the family for over a century. A square structure, surrounded by columns, no nails were used in its building. Below: "Ormond," near Destrehan, one of the few remaining examples of French Provincial architecture, was built in the latter part of the 18th Century.





# A little goes a long way

■ The owner-architect of this house is Professor of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma. The plan which he has developed, although specifically designed to meet his own particular needs, has much to commend it to any home planner whose space requirements are fairly modest.

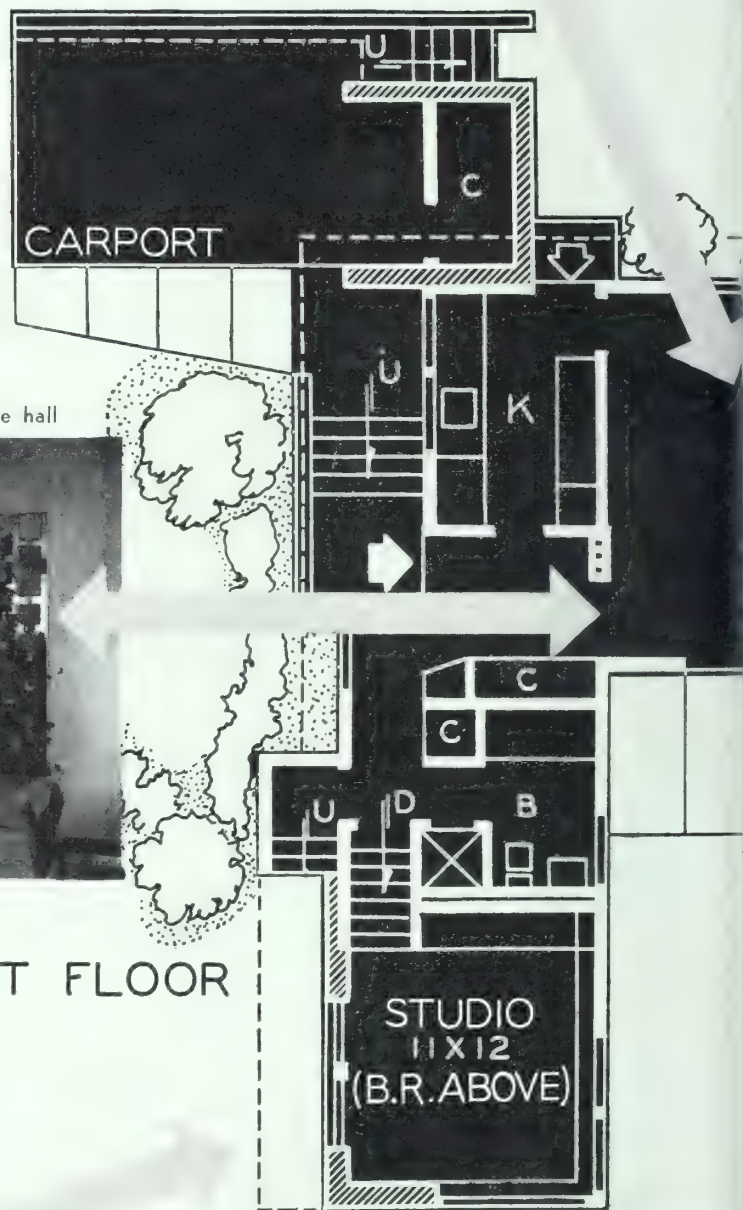
The house divides itself into three areas disposed in the shape of an L. The dining and living room occupy one leg, the angle contains the kitchen and entry, and the other leg which is built on a slight grade contains a small studio downstairs and a bedroom above. The entrance is on a level between these two units. This disposition of the plan affords a number of interesting advantages. One is that the rooms have splendid light and through ventilation; another, that the area within the angle formed by the house becomes a relatively protected outdoor living space; another, the design of the house has more variety and importance than would be possible if the same area were planned as a compact cube.

Features of the design which stand out particularly are the large limestone chimney which provides two fireplaces indoors and one on the terrace, and the carefully designed sun controls expressed in the deep overhang of the roof on the southern side. As shown in two photographs of the living room taken at different times of the year, this feature effectively keeps the sun out during the summer but lets the winter sun come in.

Douglas fir plywood has been used throughout the interior. The exterior is redwood siding; the roofing is red cedar shingles. As with the stone masonry, all of these materials are handled with commendable frankness and, as always, the design is the more interesting and refreshing as a result.



The living room is sunny during the winter months



FIRST FLOOR

The studio and bedroom unit with the entrance at left

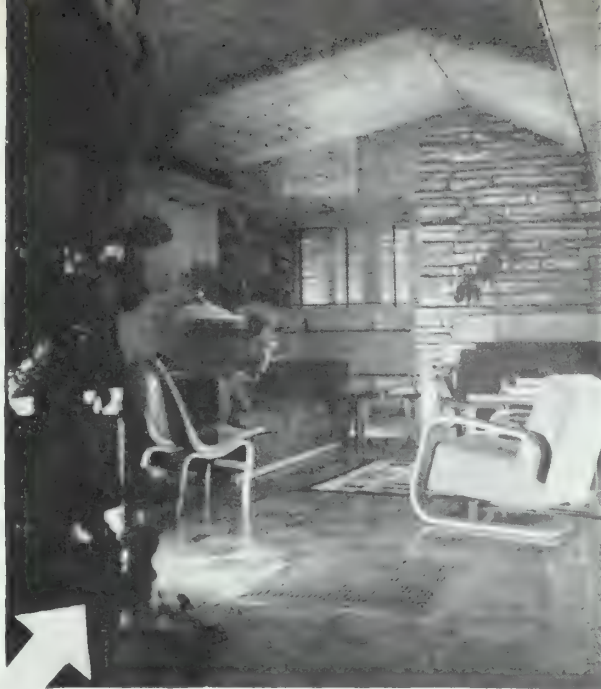


A general view of the house from the south





Overhang shades living room in summer

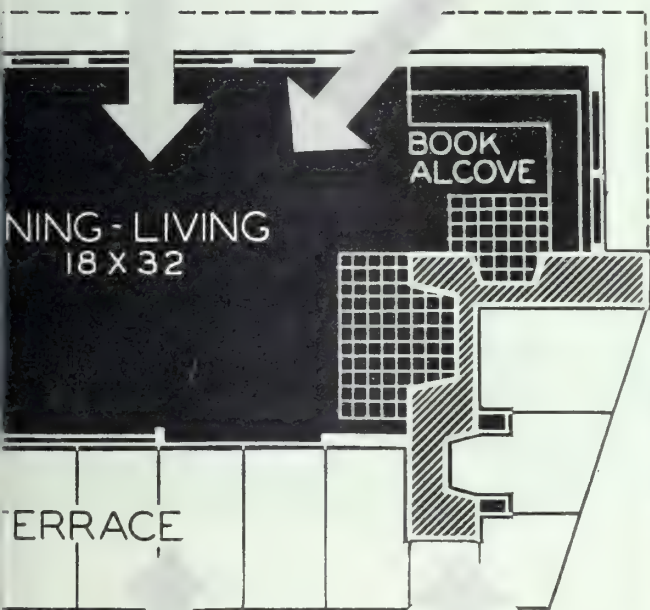


Looking into the professor's book alcove

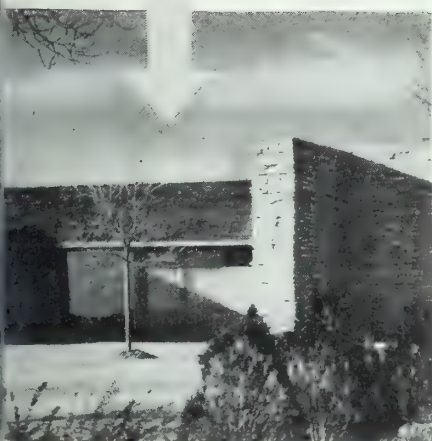
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The chimney with its outdoor fireplace projects to form a windbreak for the terrace



RICHARD B. MEEK

A WELL ORGANIZED SMALL HOME IN OKLAHOMA;

H. L. KAMPHOEFFNER, OWNER AND ARCHITECT



# Cut your trees and have them too

*War needs have created an unprecedented demand for forest products, which demand promises to continue unabated during the years of post-war construction. Because many of HOUSE & GARDEN's readers own property containing some acres of woodland, and because in the aggregate these holdings comprise an asset of potentially great value both to the owner and to the nation, we hope the following article, developed with the assistance of the U. S. Forest Service, will stimulate our readers' active participation in a much needed movement towards the conservation and planned management of the home woodlots.*

■ Especially in the part of the United States East of the Mississippi River, there are many millions of acres of woodland held in small parcels by the owners of farms and country homes. In some sections of this area the value of trees as a crop is recognized, and the practice of selective cutting and good forest management under the over-all direction of Farm Foresters is becoming fairly general. In other sections of this territory such management is the exception. The privately owned woodlot, which by some good fortune escaped desecration at the hands of some former owner, is very often allowed to grow wild because the owner believes that Nature's way is the best way and to permit cutting in his woods would be to spoil one of the scenic assets of the place.

This point needs clearing up because it involves the unintentional waste of huge quantities of always valuable, and today vitally needed, woods. The owner who says proudly that his woods have not been cut within the memory of living man would hardly boast if his garden had never been weeded, yet in this respect the garden and the woodlot are quite comparable. In his garden there are certain varieties, species of plants which he values. In order to increase their yield, to keep them healthy, he removes the undesirable weed plants. The average woodlot contains certain commercial varieties—oak, birch, beech, pine, or some other—which grow well locally and which are from every point of view desirable trees. If undesirable and commercially worthless weed species are cleared out and kept out, these trees will grow better and make more valuable timber.

Once the woods are in order, the mature trees can be taken out by occasional mild cutting at a profit to the owner, and the process repeated periodically, indefinitely. Such a woodlot is an asset from every standpoint.

In these times of critical shortages, especially of those woods which are relatively common to the East, owners of even small woodland holdings can do a service to the country as well as to themselves by starting a program which will make the mature trees available for war needs, put their woodland in a more healthy condition and increase the future yield of valuable species.

How to make a start at such a program? Get in touch with your County Agricultural Agent or Farm Forester, or write the U. S. Forest Service or your State Forestry officials for the name of the Forester nearest to you. One of these individuals will be able to look over your woodlot and tell you what the initial step should be. In most cases it will probably involve a "sanitation" cut, which means eliminating the weed species, and doing some essential cutting (Continued on page 118)



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**FOREST MANAGEMENT BEGIN**

**AT HOME. YOU, YOUR WOOD**

**THE COUNTRY, ALL BENEFIT**

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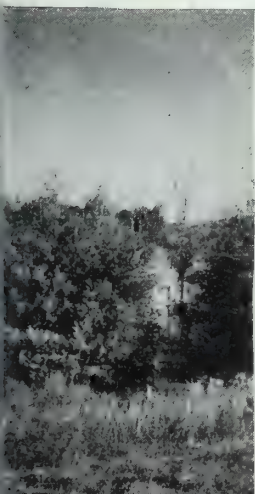
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**1.** A typical forest of tall, straight white pine, valuable as timber and beautiful to see. The trees shown above could stand some thinning at this age. **2.** Reforestation on a piece of State land, comprising spruce, larch and red pine. The stand of white pine and white birch on the distant hillside does not appear to contain much valuable timber but functions as essential water-shed protection. **3.** Trees marked for cutting in a stand of mixed oaks. The cut in this stand will

amount to about 35 to 40 per cent of the present standing timber. Note the many unmarked, younger trees which will grow to better advantage when the older ones are removed. **4.** On the farm of Morgan Wing, Esq., Millbrook, New York, is this plantation of white and Norway spruce about fourteen years old. It restores protective cover to a knoll that would otherwise have been subject to uncontrolled erosion. Thinnings will sell profitably as Christmas trees.

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## Cut your trees and have them too continued

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1. A copse of maple, beech and birch around the summer cabin of Mr. M. S. Graves, on his estate at Pittsfield, Mass. Mature trees near the end of their best growing age have been selected for cutting under the general guidance of the local Farm Forester. 2. A young white pine plantation 15 to 20 years old against a background of 70 to 80 year old trees. Due to dense shade, the older group has not seeded down; but as it is opened by partial cutting, reproduction will establish itself. 3. On an estate at Millbrook, New York, owned by Walter C. Teagle and Garrard Winston, is this stand of Norway spruce, another view of which is shown on the opposite page. 4. About 40 per cent of the merchantable, mature timber has been taken from this stand of mixed oaks. The young trees will grow better and faster because the large tree, represented by the stump, has been removed. This tree, incidentally, produced about 700 board feet of choice oak. 5. A typical untreated woodlot, over-ready for improvement cutting. A selective cut of 20 to 30 per cent should be made among the older trees. The poorly formed large oak in the back center should be removed to give more promising young trees a better chance. Inferior species should be thinned out in favor of oak, which in this area has a preferred market. 6. Salvage of this wind-thrown tree is good economy; it yielded about 350 board feet of lumber plus considerable firewood. The Farm Forester is computing the lumber content with the aid of woodsman's calipers. Because of rot, the lowest log, which should have been the best, is of no commercial value.



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Norway spruce—planted about 1900—on the Millbrook, N. Y., estate of Walter C. Teagle and Garrard Winston. A commercial grower might have thinned out alternate trees twenty years ago to produce larger stems.



# Annuals— star performers

DOROTHY H. JENKINS

DISCUSSES AN OUTDOOR  
PLANTING SCHEDULE

*Beginning with sweet peas, sowings can be made until the Fourth of July to carry bloom of several favorites through the season, says this practical gardener, whose new book, "Annual Flowers from Seed Packet to Bouquet," has just appeared.*

■ Busy days of the last three winters have left little time to putter around with seed flats on sunny window sills. Tomatoes and celery and early lettuce have had priorities on space in the cold frame. Thus it has proved difficult if not well-nigh impossible to make any advance sowing of annual flower seeds. But we can still start them outdoors under the auspices of balmy wind, refreshing rain and warm soil and have a magnificent showing of annual flowers from early summer until frost. Dependable results boil down to good seed of well chosen varieties planted at the right time in well prepared soil. A sunny location is advantageous for most of them, either for prompt blossoming or an abundance of flowers.

Admittedly a half dozen or so slow maturing kinds will have to be purchased as young plants from the florist in May—stock, verbena, lobelia, lantana, salvia. But the rest, even late-blooming annuals such as snapdragons and petunias, can be raised directly from seed. Incidentally, petunia seeds planted in the open ground in mid-April last year surprised me by flowering on July 17th. Long before that date, the first of other early spring plantings had started to flower.

Superstition decrees that sweet peas be planted on St. Patrick's Day or Good Friday, which this year allows two weeks for the timid to decide that seed really may be planted so early. Many gardeners along the East Coast and through the Middle Atlantic region have given up sweet peas as hopeless. Bracketed with them in recent years has been larkspur. Any semblance of success with either depends on unbelievably early planting.

Larkspur, even in the latitude of New York, must be planted during mid-March. This is not so difficult as it sounds, for the seed need only be broadcast where plants are wanted, and pressed into the soil with a rake. Scatter the seed over the snow if necessary, marking the area.

Larkspur seedlings will probably come up in bunches and need to be thinned to eight inches apart. But the extras are a waste of time for transplanting. In good soil with plenty of moisture and part shade from burning sun, larkspur will be flowering by Memorial Day. The Imperial Base Branching type produces foot-long spires of single or double flowers.

Sweet peas are more complicated. They naturally prefer a cool soil and a cool atmosphere. Heartening returns, even on hot and humid Long Island, have come from planting seed of the early flowering strains. These are either Spring Flowering Sweet Peas, obtainable by color, or Early Flowering Sweet Peas in named varieties of many shadings. None of them are the frilled and ruffled beauties such as seed of Giant Spencer varieties produce but they are undeniably sweet peas with three or four delicate blossoms fluttering on every stem.

I have planted Spring Flowering sweet peas as early as the last Sunday in March (Continued on page 128)



Dwarf plants decorate the Plumlys' central pool





Annuals in blue and gold flank steps in the Plumly garden

■ In the heart of Philadelphia is the small, secluded garden of Mr. and Mrs. George Plumly. Its owners, at home all summer, have worked out a continuous succession of color from early Spring through October. Annuals start blooming with phlox Miss Lingard, Regal Lily, anthemis Moonlight and Chinese Larkspur, and are the mainstay of the garden up until hard frost. Varieties used are petunias Heavenly Blue, Salmon Supreme and a few Elks Pride for depth of color, marigolds Canary Bird, Yellow Pygmy, Burpee Gold Improved and Burpee Gold Imp, zinnias Daffodil, Spun Gold and the species *Z. linearis*. Plumbago (*Ceratostigma plum-baginoides*) and *Aster frikartii* add blue to the combination.

■ Spring bloom, too, is gay, with Blue Boy pansies, *Anchusa myosotidiflora*, Blue Phlox and tulips in the borders and rock plants in dry wall and at pool edge. Beginning with variety Desert Gold, iris comes into bloom before the last tulips fade and overlaps later Oriental Poppies and flax. Roses breach the bloom gap between spring perennials and the annuals.



Garage serves as background at one side of pool-garden





Compactness keynotes the living area of "Juneberry Hill". A simple house, semi-attached garage and tool shed with adjoining fruit and vegetable plots, dooryard flower garden—all save steps and give added leisure in which to explore the surrounding acres. Porch and picture window on opposite (south) side of house take in broad view of fields and hills. Location of the house was largely determined by its proximity to the country road and by the existing trees. Compare with plan on the opposite page.



# A weekend garden

THE RIGHT PLAN MAKES FOR EASY UPKEEP, SAY DESIGNER-OWNERS

*Nelva M. Weber describes a country place she and her husband, architectural designer Joseph M. Sammataro, planned for two-days-a-week living. Fourth in a series presented by the N. Y. Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.*

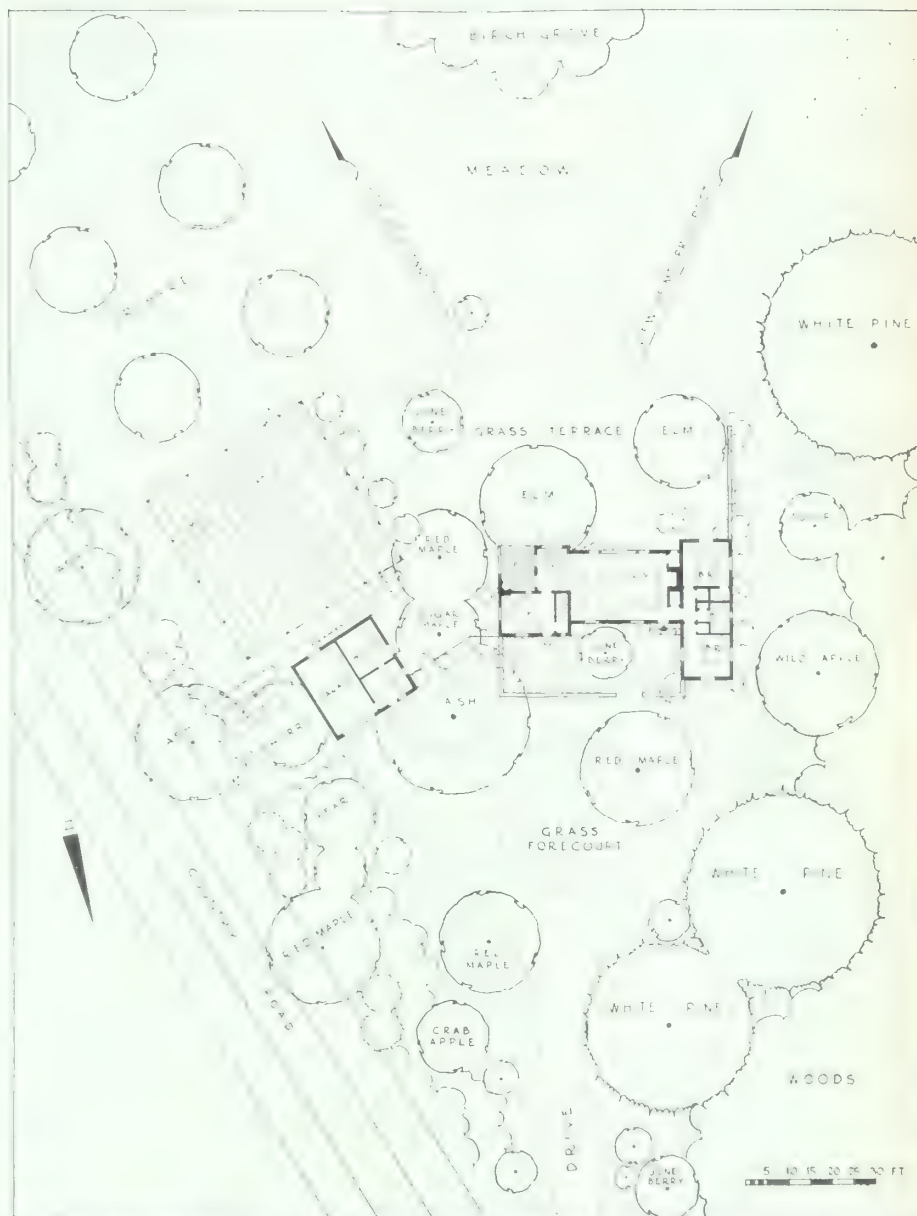
■ When we began our search for a piece of land in the country, our list of requirements seemed discouragingly long; we wanted the usual brook and view and, in addition, hills, good woodlands, interesting topography and a winding country road. We found them all in the Litchfield Hills of Connecticut on twenty-three acres that we named "Juneberry Hill". On this we wanted a simple house suitable for weekends and summer vacations, surrounded by a simple landscape development which included foundation planting, a few flowers, a small area of mowed lawn, a vegetable garden and a limited amount of fruit—all to take a minimum of maintenance.

The first problem was to locate the house. This was simplified by the fact that only three acres even approached a reasonably level state. A hardy farmer, some sixty years ago, had attempted to cultivate this land but no doubt decided it was too poor to be profitable, for we found it covered by shrubs and quick-growing trees with a natural hedgerow along the road. The road is one of the winding country type, unsuited to modern high-speed travel, so its proximity to the house is not objectionable. The short driveway was inexpensive to build and is accessible on snowy winter weekends.

The second problem was to orient the house. We wanted cool summer breezes, yet protection from the blustery winds of winter; sunshine for the cool of the morning and evening, yet comfort in the heat of midday. We wanted an open foreground for the house, yet enough large trees to provide a frame of green and a spot shaded from the noonday sun. Finally, we wanted good views.

So we placed the house in the fringe where woods meet abandoned field, setting the long axis of the house slightly off the east-west compass point. A few existing trees at the edge of the woods gave us a cool and shady forecourt for the north side; the woods at the back provided the desired sheltering screen from winter winds. The abandoned field south of the house became a broad meadow

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The house and its setting viewed from meadow to the south



# Potpourri of gardening

MRS. FRANCIS KING, VETERAN GARDENER, GIVES US A GLIMPSE OF JUNE

*To a host of garden books and articles Mrs. King now adds notes on the personalities of the roses, syringas and lilies that grace "Kingstree", her garden in South Hartford, N. Y.*

■ This morning I cut three Brownell roses in bud and in bloom, orange-red in the bud and a most wonderful soft orange yellow in the flower, and put with them a few small scarlet lilies, from seed given me some years ago by Helen Morgenthau Fox. The sharp-petalled lilies were both upright and nodding. What brilliant pictures would ensue, I thought, if this rose and these lilies were grown together.

The Brownell roses are hardy as is known; this one is Golden Glow—but I have waited four or five years for flowers from the plant. True, it has not a very good situation, at the top of a stone wall, a cold spot in winter. The average climbing rose is not hardy here so we mound up the roots, and cover all stems with burlap, just in case. When this particular rose does flower, however, the work and delay of years are worth while. One rarely sees such a bloom. Foliage too seems free from enemies, and the leaf is stiff and rich in color. I have trained my plant along two bars of a sapling fence (in the little Fruit Garden where I have two apples, two

pears and two strawberries—alas, just that) and the effect is very bright, really dazzling, in mid-June. I cannot suggest a more fortunate companionship for the garden than the scarlet lilies two feet high growing in good groups below or near rose Golden Glow.

The French syringas (Le-moine's) are now at their best, also the ordinary *Philadelphus coronarius*, which has grown so thick and tall that we have begun to shear it in certain places into green hedges. This effect suggests dense green walls, though winter ice sometimes breaks through parts of it and we must wait for time to fill holes thus created. But the variety in habit of growth of the mockoranges or "syringas" as Horace Walpole calls them and the amazing difference in flower makes them fascinating for the collector. My number is small, but the varieties are good, since most of them came from Nancy, France. Many have grown into trees and as they stand now in sun, now in shade, the season of bloom is a long one.

Some of us remember how the delightful Constance Spry brought with her from England the idea of stripping syringa branches of their leaves, thus leaving long sprays of pure white flowers delicately set on the stem. But this is not new here, for years ago in Michigan one of my friends used the same method with a

result arrestingly beautiful. Time is of the essence in such doings, for it takes long and patient snipping to free the branches of flowers from all green.

Here the greatest contrast in flowers of this shrub is between Atlas with its huge flat flowers, and Avalanche with its warm yellow stamens, tiny florets in multitudes, and rich lemon scent. Fraicheur is most graceful, with the flowers well held out from arching branches; Bouquet Blanc is a favorite with actual bunches of white flowers at each terminal point, no leaves there to mar the whiteness; Elegance has a wonderfully graceful habit; Innocence is the most fragrant of all; Belle Etoile is truly starry in flower; and Candelabre and Albâtre are very distinct, both sheets of white when in flower.

But the common one, *P. coronarius*, is the one on which we dare to try the shears exulting in its complete change of form as we cut. Unlike these French syringas it makes tremendous yearly growth. Large plantings of it grow untidy in time, terribly thin underneath, nothing but twigs and stems. But how readily it accepts trimming. At the lower edge of the Paved Garden looking towards the mountain, are two walls of syringa; green with a high narrow opening between them through which is seen the (Cont'd on page 120)

Spacious effect and complete privacy are found in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Houghton. Central grass panel, bordered by perennial beds, stretches this 75' by 120' area to twice its size. Landscape architect Ernest Coe has hedged it with lilacs, backed it with dogwoods, willows, hemlocks.





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## Bulletin Board

■ "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

### TEXT FOR BEDDING

The current shortage in bedding and the necessity of having longer beds for our taller generation must have hit housewives in Isaiah's time, too. One of the worthy prophets who went under that name, in the 20th verse of his 28th chapter, complains, "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it; and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it."

### PLACE NAMES

It is a pretty lean day when some Loving Reader doesn't add to our collection of unusual and picturesque place names. From a multitude of contributions we pick out three for this month: Crumps Bottom, W. Va., Dewyrose, Ga., Solid Comfort, Cal. Harlem, in addition to being part of New York City, is also echoed in towns as far apart as Georgia, Illinois and Montana.

### ENAMELED GREEN

Late April, and lawns here in the north will have their first clipping. The tender green that appears comes only then, tender and young and untrodden. It brings up those haunting lines of Milton—

*Over the smooth enamelled  
green,  
Where no print of step hath  
been,  
Follow me as I sing  
And touch the warbled string;  
Under the shady roof  
Of branching elms star-proof  
Follow me.*

### ROSE BUYING

Although the run on rose bushes last fall definitely reduced the number available for purchase this spring (one dealer began returning cheques by February 1) our American purchases of rose bushes are far below the English. In some parts of England and on the Continent, the annual planting of rose bushes has been reported to average nearly two per capita; in the United States it is only about one-fifth of a rose bush.

### DOMESTIC SMOKES

One of the duties of the Russian housewife used to be to make her husband's cigarettes. Each morning at the breakfast table she would set up her machine, box of "guilze" and bag of tobacco and turn out the day's supply. Today that scene is being enacted in many American households, only, since more women than men are smoking, the day's supply must be doubled.

### SEEDSMEN CONTRIBUTE

Because they haven't blown their trumpets, not much has been heard of the American seedsmen's part in the great world drama.

Since March, 1941, American seedsmen have supplied 105 million pounds of vegetable and field seeds for overseas shipment. During the twelve months ending July 1, 1944, WFA exported some 18 million pounds of vegetable seeds to thirty-one countries and territories. And just as a little, private gift, they depleted their own resources by some 300,000 pounds of garden vegetable varieties, sent in friendship's name to Russia.

### DOMINANCE OF BAY

Some herbs are gentle and unobtrusive when used in cooking: But the bay leaf is a bold, insistent, dominating fellow. Allowed too free a hand, he will submerge all delicate subtleties. When a recipe calls for "a bay leaf or two," stay your hand: be satisfied with a bay leaf.

### TREE HUNGER

It is not generally known that trees do not grow on the Aleutian Islands; nevertheless, Attu boasts a scrawny little tree whose species cannot be identified. It seems the Engineering Department of the American troops stationed there *built* the tree so the boys would have one to look at.

If we are to believe surveyors of our forests, the same tree hunger will strike the next generation; unless, of course, we read the article on pages 76-79, developed with the aid of the U. S. Forest Service, and start now to save our forests, from neglect and over-cutting.

## Gardener's Calendar for April, 1945



### FIRST WEEK

Soil preparation is paramount. To save aching muscles a section for early vegetables can be dug and raked first; the rest, any time before the end of the month for tomatoes and other May plantings. . . . Crucial time for seedlings: ventilate cold frame; check on damping-off; transplant seedlings with true leaves; make sowings in small pots of morning-glories, miniature dahlias, even pole limas, cucumbers, melons. . . . Spread commercial fertilizer on lawn when grass is dry to avoid burning; rake and roll. . . . Prepare top soil and clear space for trees, shrubs and perennials that were ordered earlier in the year.

### SECOND WEEK

Time to plant hardy vegetables and annuals: seed of peas, onions, carrots, lettuce, beets, spinach, chard and radish can go in whenever soil is dry enough; for annual flower list, see Miss Jenkins' article, this issue. . . . Unbox shrubs, vines, fruit trees and bushes on arrival from nursery; plant immediately or heel them in until the weekend. Spring is best time to set out tender and touchy subjects like peach and magnolia trees. . . . When ground is too wet to make vegetable plantings, rock garden can be tended: plants can be uncovered, fed, thinned, and the scraggly ends cut back neatly.

### THIRD WEEK

A little cabbage plant encased in paper collar, tarpaper disc "skirt" and hotcap sou'wester may not be pretty, but at least it's well protected. Other plants that can be set out now are celery, cauliflower, lettuce and broccoli. . . . This busy week also sees the planting of potatoes, sowing of half-hardy vegetables and annuals. . . . De-mulching is in order throughout the garden. Peatmoss and other fine material can be cultivated into the topsoil; the rest put on the compost heap. . . . Now is the time to do the annual dividing of chrysanthemums and fall asters; other late-blooming perennials can be separated too.

### FOURTH WEEK

Seeds up: start weeding. A shallow, all-over stirring of soil in Victory garden and perennial borders as a once-a-week chore is much easier than a twice-a-month weed pulling. . . . Roses are uncovered and pruned, the debris burned to destroy fungous and canker disease organisms. This is the signal to start the spraying or dusting program, not only on roses, but on perennials, trees, shrubs and vegetables. . . . Comfortable lawn chairs are an inducement for lazy members of the family at least to write out plant labels and keep work records. Shabby furniture will need painting before transfer outdoors.



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**Glass coffee makers**, newly arrived, are sleekly streamlined. The Club Aluminum Company, makers of *Club Glass*, are bringing forth a brand-new, 8-cup, vacuum model with a ceramic filter rod. No bother with filter cloths

or springs. The lower bowl has a spout for easy cleaning; a spout for easy pouring. This manufacturer advocates careful measurement of water by ounces, coffee by tablespoonfuls. You get eight full 5-ounce cups of brewed coffee. To take the guess-work out of coffee-brewing, an instruction sheet included with each maker tables the quantities for making four to eight cups of tea or coffee allowing for a no loss of water through evaporation or absorption. At Gimbel's for \$2.95.

The *Cory All-Glass Coffee Brewer* newly designed eight-cupper, has a piece, patented, glass filter rod. W mouthed bowls are hand-decorated with silver bands; the lower with pouring spout and hinged decanter cover. Handsome enough to go from stove to table. Safety stand for upper bowl. Accurate coffee measure are included. Your choice of ivory trim \$4.25 black, \$4.80. At Macy's.

The secret of getting a good coffee brew from either of these easy-to-use models, sans filter cloths or metal, is the use of a moderate flame. High heat jiggles the filter rods and may prevent coffee grounds to trickle through.

**Sweep up** polished floors, linoleum. (Continued on page 90)



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## HOUSEHOLD SHORT CUTS

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rugs and upholstery.

Fur cleaning is another claim—after removing dust, go over fur with a cloth well moistened with *Afta*, paying particular attention to badly soiled parts: collars, cuffs. Comb, brush, hang fur up to dry, away from direct heat. A pint can is 80c at a masher Schlemmer.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

TRANSPLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS in the Northeastern and North Central United States. Prepared for U. S. Army Camouflage Branch Engineer Board by the National Shade Tree Conference and National Arborist Association, September 1943; 76 pages; 35 cents.

Out of the Army's camouflage work has grown this useful booklet prepared by professional tree men.

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This bulletin describes in straightforward terms the best methods that have evolved from years of professional practice. The layman who plans to transplant or set out trees and shrubs will save himself a lot of trouble—probably money as well—by consulting this useful bulletin. A copy may be obtained from L. C. Chadwick, Department of Horticulture, Ohio State University, Columbus, 10.

THE CORNELL PLANTATIONS, a quarterly published by Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., 16 pages.

The Cornell Plantations are much more than an arboretum and a botanical garden. In the first issue of a new quarterly publication, which takes its name from the project, Bristow Adams, editor, explains that the enterprise of Cornell University was first known (Continued on page 106)

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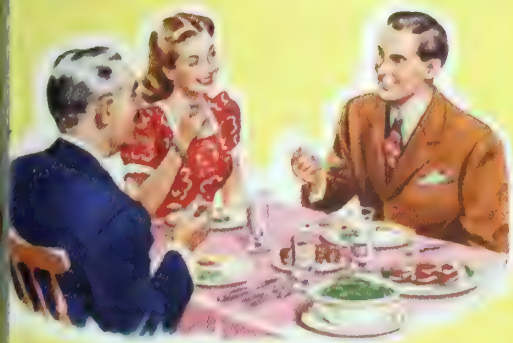
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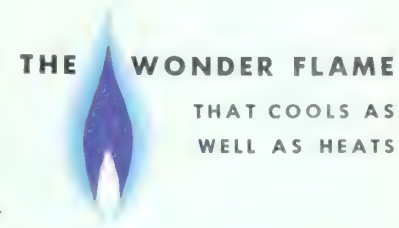
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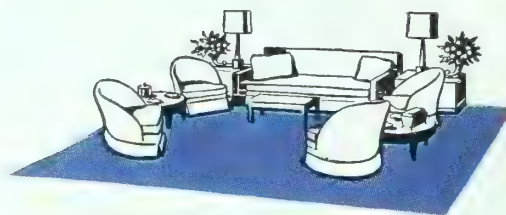


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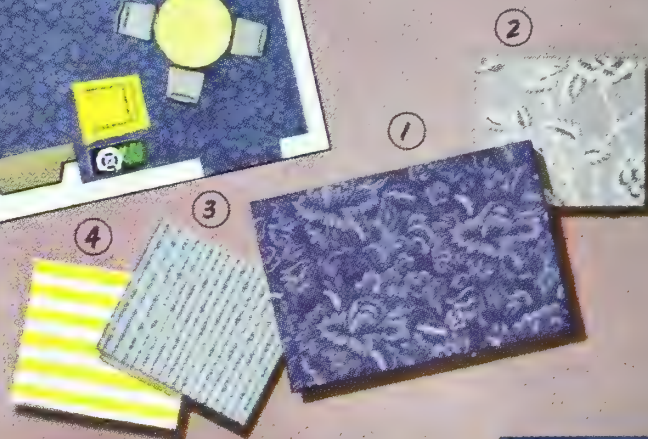
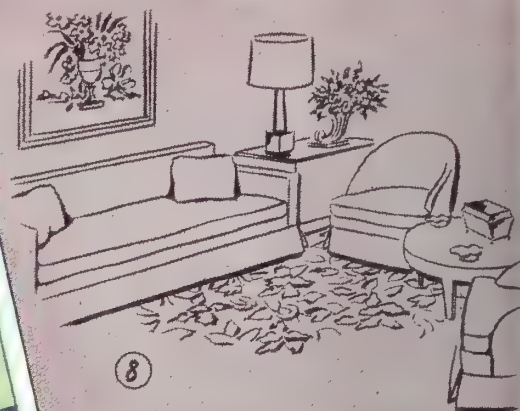
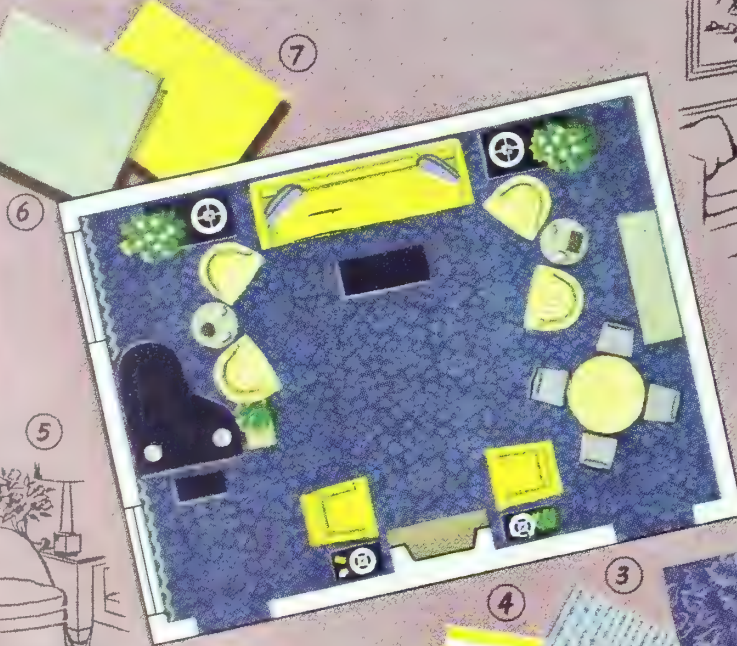
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# CALIFORNIA WINES

Philip R. Wagner, Wine Editor of the Baltimore Sun, tells of a milestone in their development

We all know that the wines of California have improved immeasurably during the past decade. During the years immediately following the repeal of Prohibition, that agricultural country which is called wine-growing was in a state of great but understandable confusion. The impulse to grow the market the best wines possible was merged beneath a generation of experimentation and bitterness. There was a market for young wine, bad wine, and a kind of wine in order to meet the new demand.

But before many years had passed, the business of wine-growing began to come down. In particular, rigid standards of purity were established. And those whose ambition was to grow and make fine wines, rather than mere wine, began to reemerge. Now, even in conditions of wartime shortage, you may buy American wines with the confidence that they will be good and with a fair prospect that they will be considerably better than good.

Yet, in spite of this quite sensational improvement, California still is somewhat short of its possibilities as a great wine-growing region. The nature of that defect is perhaps best illustrated by reference

to wine-growing in Europe.

## Trial and error

In Europe, wine-growing is a very ancient art. The Phoenicians had introduced wine grapes into the Rhone Valley before the people of Italy had any right to call themselves civilized. Wines were being grown in the Bordeaux district when Gaul was still only a Roman province; and readers of Gibbon will perhaps remember his references to the efforts, by certain Emperors, to forbid the growing of wine in Gaul because of the devastating competition which some of these wines offered to the wine-growers of Italy.

In the course of the long centuries, the wine-growing possibilities of Western Europe were discovered by a slow process of trial and error. Thus it was found, only after centuries of experiment, that the grape called Pinot Noir yielded a wine of astonishing excellence in that limited part of Burgundy known as the Côte d'Or. Other grapes yielded good wine in Burgundy (and these varieties are still to be found in some of the less famous vineyards) but none so good as Pinot Noir. And—

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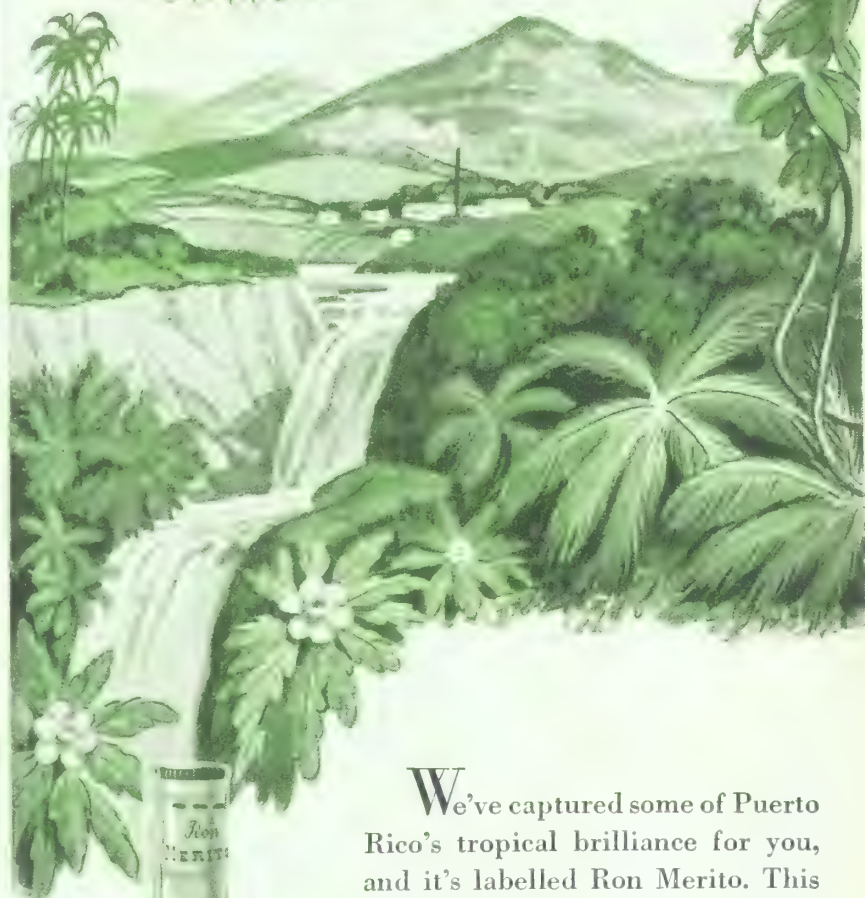
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this is the point—nowhere else in France does Pinot Noir yield such good wine as in Burgundy. That is the one area which suits it best and which it suits best.

Similarly in the area around Bordeaux the grape called Cabernet Sauvignon was found to be perfectly adapted; and the same goes for the grape called Riesling in the Valley of the Rhine and its tributaries, for the Gamay in Beaujolais, for the Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc in the Sauternes area, for the Nebbiolo in northern Italy, and for many others in less famous regions.

Progress in such adaptation was slow because, in the production of wine, several factors contribute to the result. The first is the variety of grape from which the wine is made. The second is the set of conditions (temperature, rainfall, frost dates) under which it grows. Another is the character of the soil. Still another is the actual technique of making the wine, which varies from district to district.

Only rarely, and in limited regions, do all these conditions combine to produce a wine of really great distinction. And it took centuries in Europe to discover just where, and how, these conditions could be combined.

California as a wine-growing

region is still relatively young though the first wines were made in California about a century ago, not until a good many years later wine-growing became a serious enterprise. Thus, in the intricate matter of combining grape varieties, climate and wine-making technique, California is only now beginning to find its way. Though in Europe no one would think of planting the Pinot Noir on the shores of the Mediterranean or trying to produce a white wine with characteristics of hock in the Valley, or of making port in the Champagne region, just such efforts are now being made in California.

Areas which should be considered for large yields per acre of bulk wine are seriously trying to produce wine of "vintage" quality. Ports and sherry are produced from one end of the state to another. Grapes suited only for production of bulk wines are grown on relatively infertile hillsides where high production cannot possibly be attained. Not until California has worked itself out, in a viticultural sense, until the varied districts of California determine what wines they are adapted to and limit themselves to the production of them—will the state achieve its full promise as a wine-growing district.

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Fortunately there is a prospect that the process which took so many centuries in Europe will be considerably foreshortened in California. For Europe, during those long centuries, lacked the advantage of systematic, large scale investigation. And very recently, in California, a great investigation looking to the adaptation of the right wine grapes to the right parts of California has been concluded. The report on this investigation has been published under the forbidding title, "Composition and Quality of Musts and Wines of California Grapes," in the *Hilgardia* series of the California Agricultural Experiment Station. (The results are also summarized in Experiment Station Circular No. 356, for popular distribution.) Its authors are M. A. Amerine (now examining the grapes of southeast Asia in such spare time as an Army officer has in that busy theatre), and A. J. Winkler, who for the time being is continuing the work alone.

In the course of their investigation, which covered nearly a decade, these two investigators recorded more than 15,000 tastings—an achievement which must command the respect of the most persistent amateur wine bibber.

On the basis of their tastings, they reached definite conclusions regarding the adaptability or non-adaptability of

hundreds of grape varieties to the varying conditions of California soil climate.

Their method, like that of great agricultural investigations, simple but laborious. They divided California into a series of regions based primarily on the sum of temperature during the growing season, with some attention also to the character of the soil. (It is not realized the character of the soil, provided be of average fertility, is far less important than climate and grape variety in determining the character of wine.)

In each of these districts grape vines of many varieties were grown and made into five-gallon batches of wine. Some of the grapes were grown in vineyards maintained by the State. Many more were grown in the vineyards of cooperating growers. It was not possible to grow each variety in every district. But a general way that is what was done.

To illustrate their diligence, let us consider the Spanish wine grape which is called Valdepeñas. Between September 25, 1935, and October 1941, these busy scientific wine growers harvested and made wine of less than 54 batches of Valdepeñas. (Continued on page 102)



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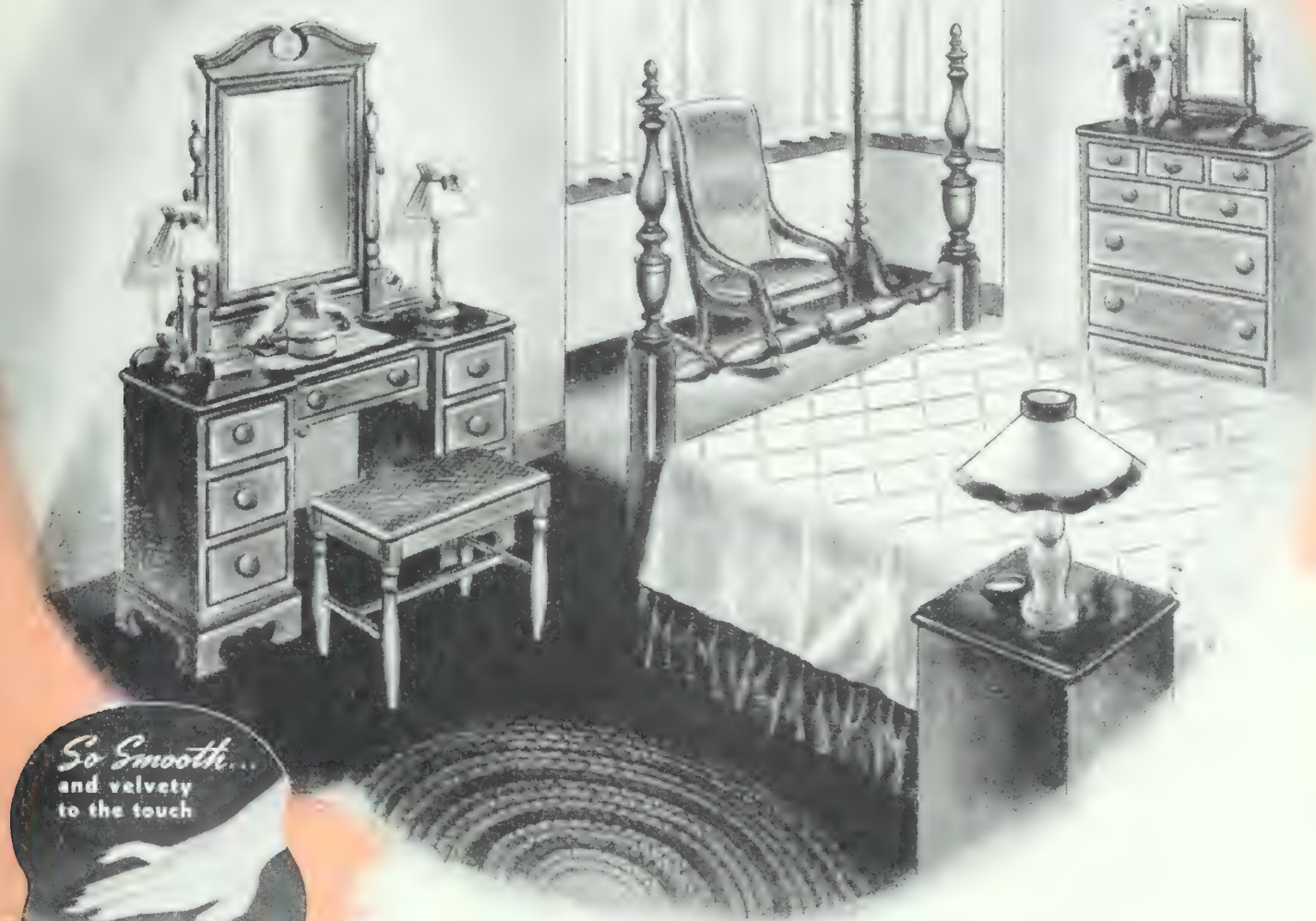
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grapes, from all parts of the State, tested them for their sugar and acidity and other relevant characteristics, made wine of them, tasted the wine at various stages of aging, and kept careful notes on what scientific wine-makers call "organoleptic factors."

What did they find out about the Valdepeñas grape? This variety makes wine of very good quality in its home area, which is east central Spain; and it had been thought that the Valdepeñas grape, planted in the hot interior valleys of California, would combine large crops with the production of wine of higher quality than those districts usually produce. The investigators found that the Valdepeñas did not live up to its promise in any part of California. Its wines were "clean, average quality, red table wines"; but it was almost always deficient in that acidity which makes for freshness and flavor. In an area primarily adapted to the production of bulk red wines—what the French call *ordinaire* and the Californians prefer to call "standard"—other grapes yielded wine that was just as good, and far more of it per acre.

What they did for the Valdepeñas they did for many hundreds of other varieties: the Aligoté, one of the lesser grapes of the Champagne region; the Chenin Blanc, of which Vouvray is made in France; the Gewürz Traminer,

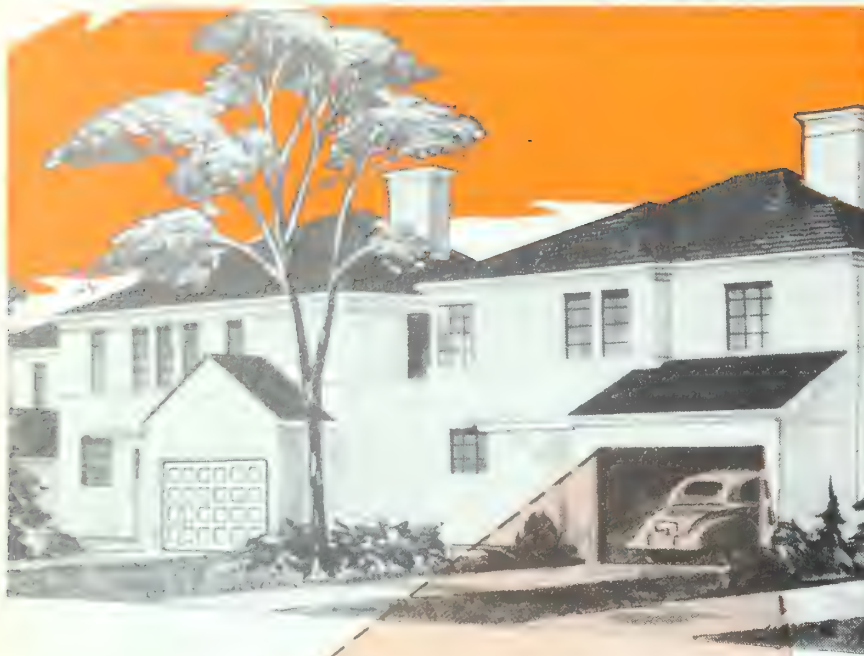
which gives such luscious wines in France; the Freisa, from the Piedmont of Italy; the Mathiasz y-ne, from Hungary; the Malbec, a red wine of great antiquity in France and source of much good French wine and so on.

Gradually the shape of what will be the future viticulture of California began to emerge: the grapes, and the best locations, for the production of really distinctive wines and the grapes best adapted to the production of those ordinary red and white wines which comprise so great a part of any wine district's production.

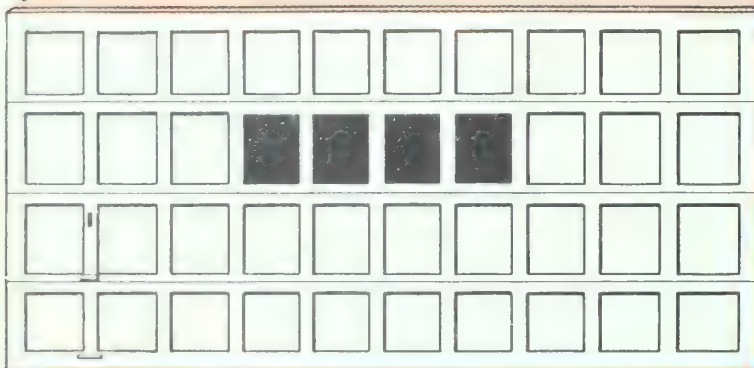
In consequence of their recommendations, grape growers and potential grape growers no longer need rely on hunches, the advice (not always disinterested) of commercial nurserymen, the suggestions (not always of neighbors, when they plant a yard in California. By following the recommendations of these investigators they may determine their plan with every assurance of getting the best results from their particular situation.

## Bright outlook

From the standpoint of the consumer whose interest in wine doesn't go (Continued on page 104)



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far behind the bottle it comes in, what does all this mean? It means that, as California's vineyards are gradually replanted in accordance with those recommendations, he can look forward to consistently better wine. If it is inexpensive wine that he buys, its quality should be substantially better than at present, because it is made from grapes that have been more closely adapted to the conditions under which they grow. If it is wine of finer quality that he buys, it will begin to conform more closely to certain recognizable standards of character as well as of purity.

As time goes on, for example, we may expect substantially more white wine from California made from the Chardonnay, that grape which makes such superb white wine in the Burgundy and Beaujolais regions of France. The wine which is made from it in California will by no means be identical with the white Burgundies and Pouillys of France; it will have a character of its own which will more and more be identified with California white wine at its best.

Likewise with the fine red wines. We are going to hear much more of the grape (and wine) called Cabernet, for it is ideally adapted to certain California regions. But the Cabernet wine of California will have a *cachet* distinguishing it from the red wines of Bordeaux—more body, more fullness, a rich bouquet, and less of that quality which the French call by the word *race*.

Several dozen other grapes passed the strict tests of the investigators; and in time the wines they produce will become familiar to those who are attentive to the characteristics of the wine they drink. When a Frenchman chooses among (let us say) a Côte Rotie, a Chinon and a Pomerol, or (if he is thinking of whites) an Anjou, a Pouilly and a Monbazillac, he has in mind certain definite and distinctive traits. Similarly the time will come—and this elaborate investigation will speed its coming—when the wine-drinker can choose with confidence among wines from California which have equally well-defined and predictable characteristics. Whether it turns out that those wines are known by grape names, by geographical names, by combinations of the two, or by *cartes de fantaisie* is really not too important.

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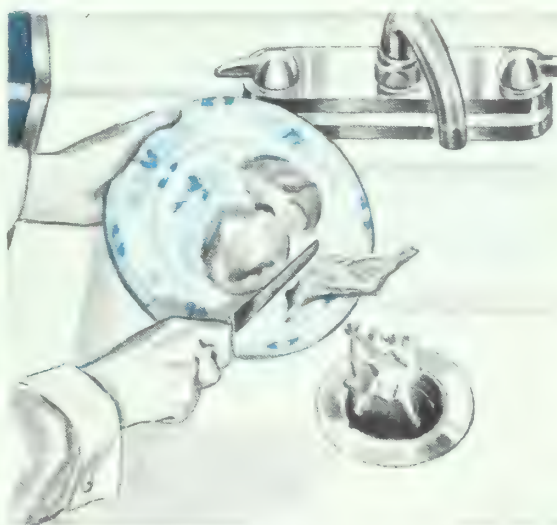
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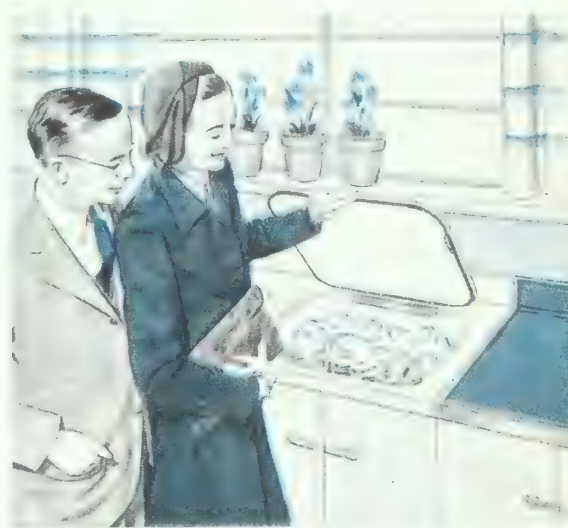
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an arboretum but was retermed "plantations" to embrace not only trees and shrubs but "all things that grow".

Just as the scope of the project takes in more than trees and shrubs, its value is expected to reach far beyond Cayuga's waters. "To the plantation will come from all parts of the world peaceful pilgrimages made up of the friends of things that grow", Professor Adams foresees, and the new publication reflects this attitude. It is addressed not only to associates and alumni of Cornell but to all students of plants and nature.

The first number of the quarterly (Volume 1, Number 1, Autumn 1944) contains an article on "ten early flowering plants important in New York landscapes" by Ralph W. Curtis, acting chairman of the Plantations' administrative committee and one of the country's foremost authorities on woody ornamental plants, an historical sketch of the Plantations by R. S. Hosmer, and suggestions on "opportunities for co-operative research" by L. G. Cox and L. F. Randolph.

In the Winter number Elsa Guerdum Allen writes about birds on the Cornell Plantations, Mr. Adams describes two botanic gardens in South Africa and Java, E. Laurence Palmer presents the Plantations as a natural laboratory, and Dr. Curtis continues his shrub article.

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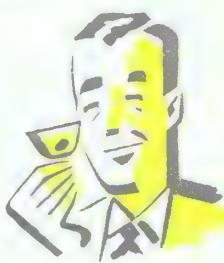
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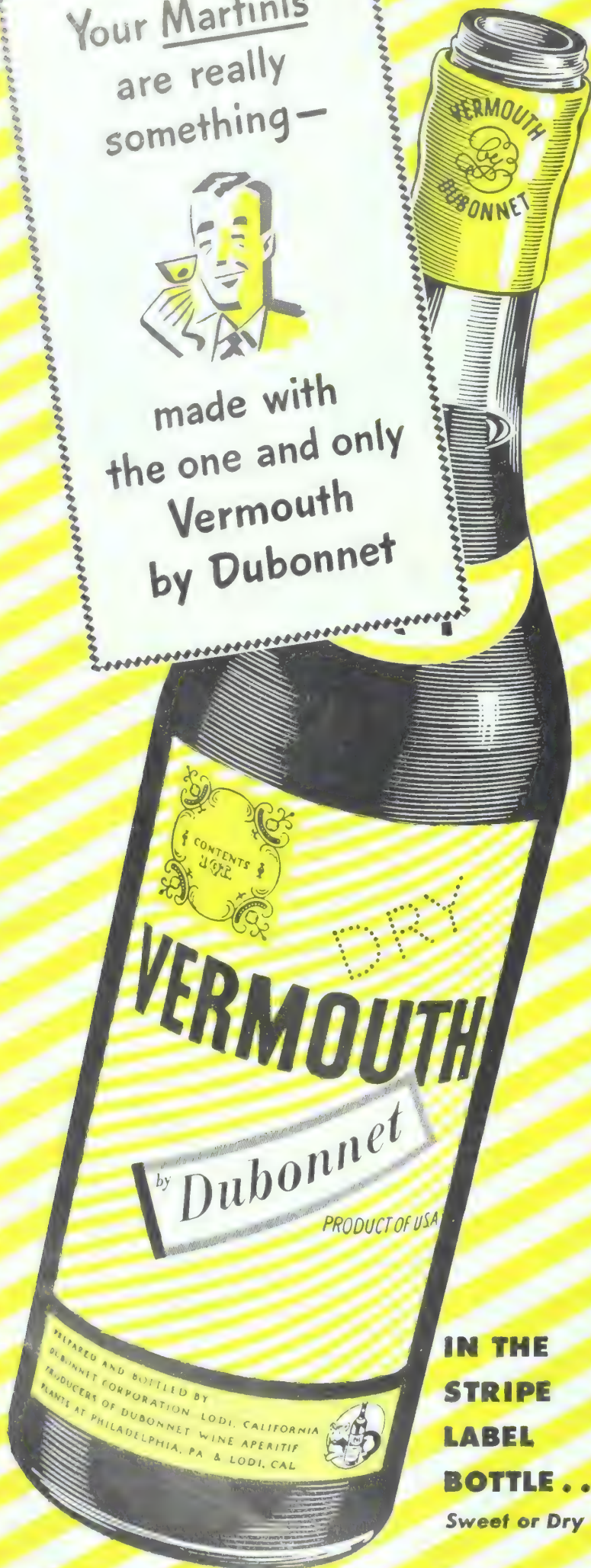
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## QUICK CANAPÉS

THE canapé tray, like every other part of the wartime cuisine, has felt the pinch of shortages. Here is a series of suggestions for appetizers which require no points, and have all the savor of fugitive cheese and meat. For non-rationed tang, cut off the ends of French *petits pains*. Hollow the rolls, being very careful not to crack the outer shells. Beat up pâté (or liverwurst if this cannot be procured), with brandy and garlic. Stuff the empty shells with this filling. Put them in the ice-box for three hours, and cut into thin slices before serving.

A delicious ring with which to charm your guests, can be achieved by arranging small pieces of raw cauliflower around the edges of a circular dish, with a bowl of sauce in the middle, into which the cauliflower can be dipped. The sauce can be made by mixing mayonnaise, chili, curry powder, Worcestershire, and chives. If chives are not available, shallots or the tops of young green onions may be used as a substitute.

Pulp of avocado provides the base for an inviting five o'clock flourish. Mash it into a fine paste with lemon and onion juice. Serve it in a bowl and dip potato chips into it.

A spread which takes canapés out of a culinary rut can be made by mixing cream cheese and beef extract. This is particularly good when served on toast fried in margarine, and cut into small squares.

The triscuit can be made into a tempting morsel by enlivening it with a dash of garlic salt and heating.

Sandwiches for cocktail time should never be bitsy. Give them bite by spreading bread with mayonnaise and a layer of radishes, sliced very thin. The gourmet's touch finds further expression in a paste of finely chopped raw mushrooms mixed with mayonnaise. Season to taste.

You remember with nostalgia the toothpick spearing a stuffed olive and a cube of cheese. A variation of this war casualty consists of an anchovy and a cocktail onion, speared by a toothpick.

In conclusion, here are two tricks of presentation which give additional verve to any offering for wartime cocktail parties.

First take Spam, which is felicitously still on the non-rationed list. Cut it up into tiny pieces. Fry them and put them on the ends of toothpicks. Then take a large apple and stick the toothpicks into it.

Or, using the same principle, take canned shrimps. Season them generously with mayonnaise. Spear them on the ends of toothpicks. Stick these into an eggplant and serve on a plate.

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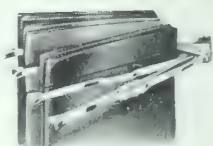
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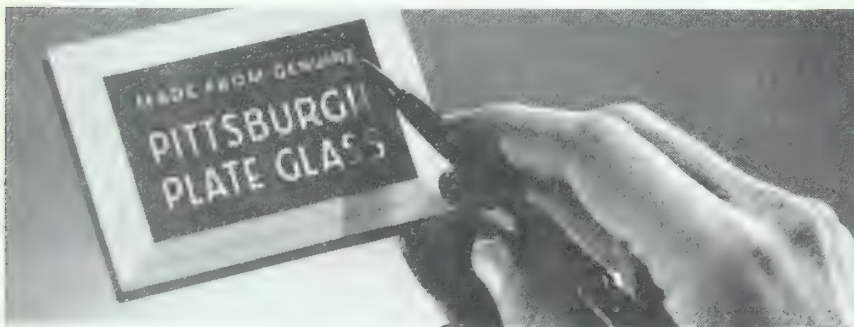


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## COLOR DOES IT

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moldings, deep-set windows, blocks of paneling are worth highlighting and give a room a grace of its own. Dark walls with the details picked out in white or pale, light colors give elegant patterns, frame furniture beautifully.

Bad architectural features, golden oak trimming, a too-high dado, weak moldings are camouflaged easily when painted all-of-one color with the walls. Too empty an expanse of wall can be broken up by alternating color panels framed in narrow moldings. Doors are handsomely self-important when treated as a color problem in themselves. Their frames can be outlined in color. If paneled, a two-color pattern is attractive. Flat doors, in studied contrast to the walls, can have a stenciled pattern on them in an accent tone.

**Color Does It:** Color is pliable and can flatter or hide with equal ease. It gives new life to familiar things. It gives a lift to a tired house. Color changes the character of a room by its insistence or retirement. There's no such thing as a good neutral color. Color is too important to be shunted off as a mere background. It is the setting for furniture and can show it off to its best profile or, contrariwise, conceal its distinction with depressing vigor. Color is the stage-set for the people in a house. Let it speak up clearly and intelligently.

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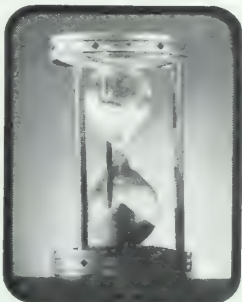
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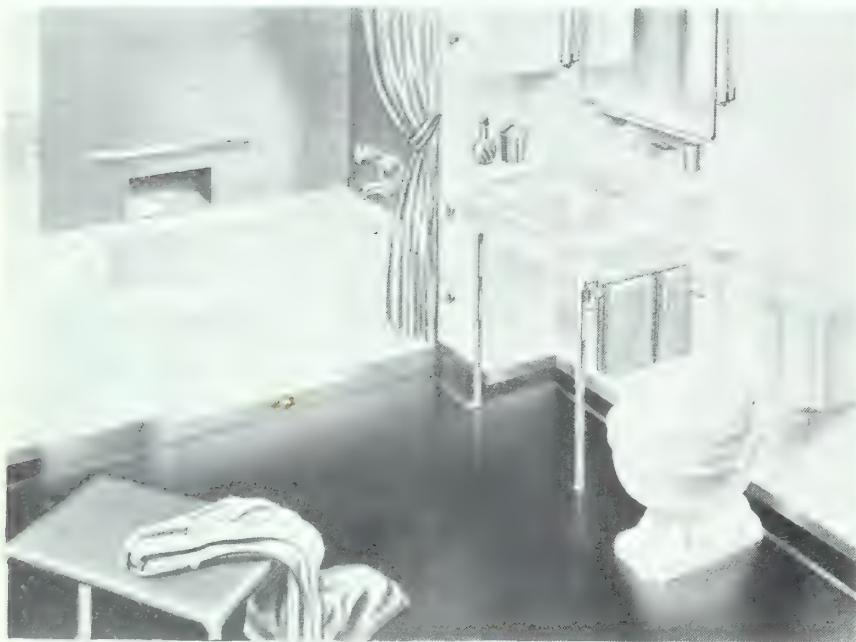
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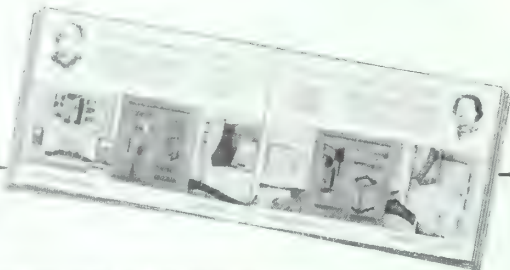
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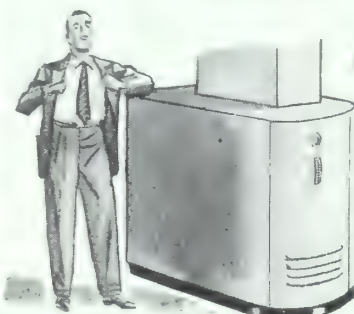
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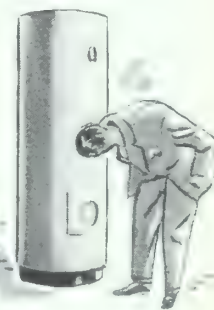


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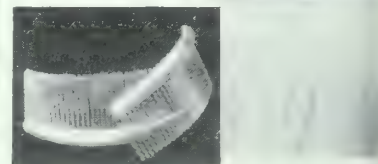
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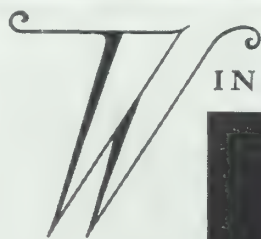


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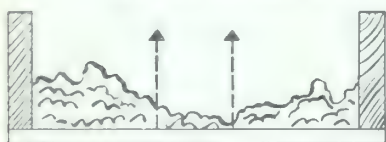
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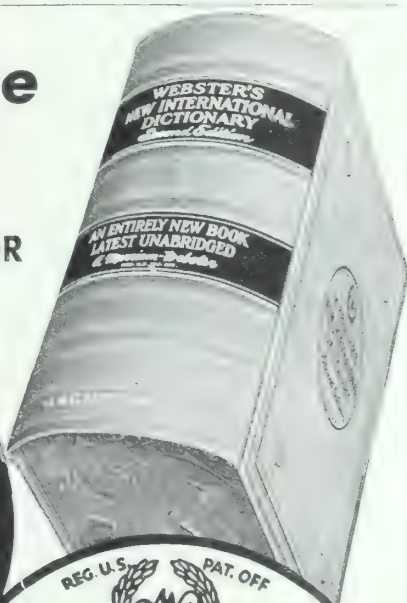
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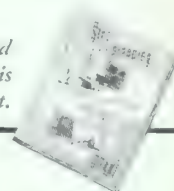
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## POTPOURRI OF GARDENING

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wooded hill beyond. In June these walls bloom whitely over their tops and sides; then the scissors are applied and the walls turn green again. The effect is really good, a touch of green architecture where it tells the most.

Certain other shrubs here, in places where an architectural effect called loudly to be made, have had the same treatment, forsythias and even *Euonymus alatus*. Syringas are cut into a wall to hide the next border, keep it as a surprise. This wall is under an old apple tree whose boughs lean over the smooth green of the syringas. The euonymus and forsythia have been cut where they stand, to suggest ends of high walls at strategic points. Such an effect is really good when near the house or on a paved terrace. In the garden itself where there are suggestions of low clipped hedges, the end of a simulated wall seems to fit in well, too. But two types of clipped things are essential here, the privets and syringas that complement each other in an amusing way.

I have trained and clipped a small syringa seedling into a flat triangular tree, its back to the shade, its face to the sun. This has only two dimensions and stands of course as an accent, stiff and symmetrical. Another common syringa we have set up at the corner of a dull wall of this white-painted brick house and by careful placing, cutting, nailing (with those wonderful wall-nails) have made it into an espalier, turning every branch to the left in straight lines of varying lengths. There are sixteen of these lines, spaced a foot apart and with rather thick foliage running along them. We have decided not to continue to the top of the house as the painter's ladder isn't long enough. How I wish we had set an apple, not a syringa there. We should then have had two crops on the wall, not merely one. Forsythias, syringas, Japanese quinces, fruits—all these train easily and give a thought of France.

Good angles of walls in an old house are also tempting places for a slight adornment of plants. Here in some such spots we have set a *Hosta lanceolata* close into the corner, with an angle of *Heuchera sanguinea* enclosing it from one wall to the other. The heuchera is very accurately set, and the slight formal effect is good in a bare and shaded place where no grass will grow. These small decorative corners of green leaves are a pretty adjunct as one comes upon them. The heuchera has almost the look of ivy and even in a cold climate stands during the winter, although not in this last one with its heavy ice-coatings. The great secret with this plant, as everyone knows, is resetting it in early spring, as frost heaves it badly.

In warmer latitudes than this I have seen a fine use of hosta growing above English Ivy. All hostas are beautiful objects with their rounded form and fine flowing leaves; completely permanent, never disappointing (Continued on page 122)



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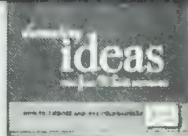
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one either in leaves or flowers. The regularity of a hosta plant's lighter or darker leaves makes it a subject to count upon for any formal use. But over the years plenty of space must be allowed for its increasing circular spread.

Beyond the green wall of clipped syringa below the old apple tree, to the left (how like Baedeker this sounds!), there is a hedged compartment with Madonna Lilies flowering beautifully and staked to an absolute perpendicular, with a sprinkling below them of blooming Grüss an Aachen, that rose which is never idle. Across the walk from these, and spilling over a low stone wall is the unexpected border, with many perennials, now thermopsis, hosta with its lavender flowers and some Bristol Fairy gypsophila, good with the other things. Nearby in a vegetable garden row but somewhat apart is a new rose, whose present fat buds fill me with excitement, as this is an unnamed rose sent by Mr. Robert Pyle for testing, and it lay for one month this spring in our little post office without suffering from its imprisonment. So much for the vigor of this unknown.

Pale delphiniums against a stone wall with that beauteous clematis Comtesse de Bouchaud flowering above, and beyond them the hardy Brownell rose Golden Glow with its contemporaries of scarlet lilies (*tenuifolium* might be good too)—these are one or two of the good effects here this year. Though I have only had the rose and lily together when cut, I see what a marvelous juxtaposition theirs would be growing side by side. I happen not to like the Madonna and other lilies in borders; I like them stiffly staked, and surrounded by some sort of trim green lines. These suit the tall formality of fine lilies *regale*, *philippinense* or *candidum*. For the softer types, the Nankeen Lily, *henryi*, *speciosum*, companionship of other plants is of course good.

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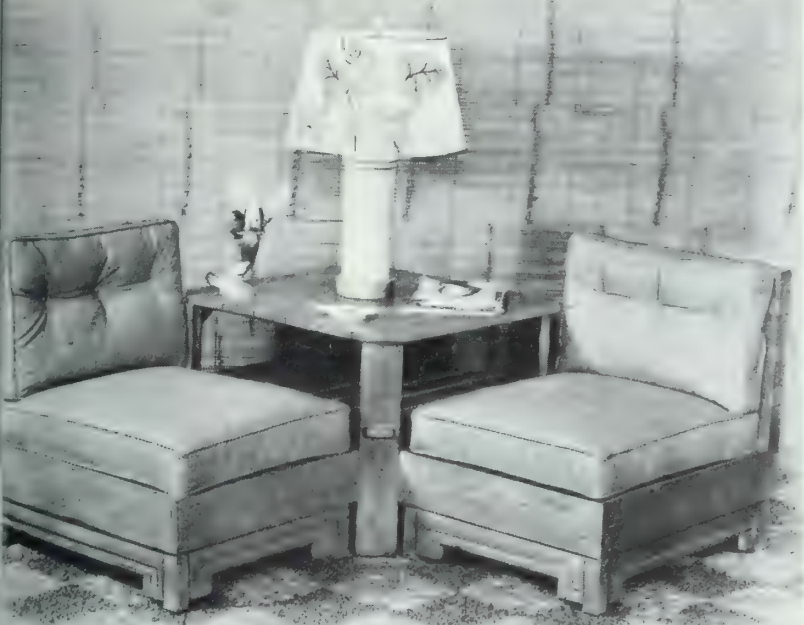
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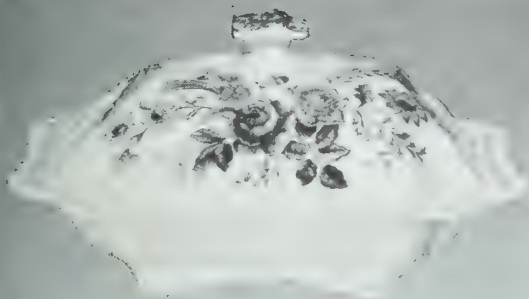


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## A WEEKEND GARDEN

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which catches the first warm rays of spring sun and is cooled by the south-west winds in summer.

Considerable thought was given by both architect and landscape architect to relating house interior and outdoor features. The house is a simple, modern colonial, frame type—modern because of the times and colonial because of the region. Painted stone gray, it lies close to the ground and blends into its surroundings. The approach is down a gently curving driveway under a spreading oak, past clumps of blueberries and huckleberries, between an enormous White Pine and a colorful Red Maple. A tiny herb garden grows beside the kitchen door, and a simple dooryard garden north of the living room encloses a shady terrace for noon-day lounging.

The plan of the house, like the elevation, is simple, designed for easy weekend living. To the west are two small bedrooms and a bath. A plate-glass window, 5' by 8', brings the large living room in close contact with the out-of-doors. From it we look south across the meadow to a grove of Gray Birch, charming foreground both summer and winter. To the southwest we look across a deep valley from which rises Mount Prospect. To the southeast between the orchard and the birch grove is a narrow vista of far distant hills and fields. The low sun of spring and fall floods the living room with warm sunshine; the high summer sun and the cross sweep of the southwest wind keep it cool and shady in summer.

A screened porch to the east is a welcome retreat on evenings when mosquitos are bothersome. The small corner fireplace provides warmth and cheer and a spot for popping corn or roasting marshmallows. Both porch and tiny dooryard garden on the north are pleasant for outdoor eating and convenient to the kitchen. The sunny south and east sides, so enjoyable in the cool of the morning, are readily deserted for the shady forecourt during the middle of the day. When we weary of brightly lighted meadows and distant views it is a pleasant experience to look at huge White Pines and into the recesses of shady woodlands.

The service features are grouped east of the house, by the kitchen door. Adequate storage space for tools and wood was incorporated with the garage into a combination building. Nearby are vegetable garden, compost area and orchard.

### Easy maintenance

In designing the house and the landscape, one of the chief aims was easy maintenance. The scheme was kept compact—a unit of intensively developed living area in the midst of natural countryside. Considerable thought was given to the relation of one space to another. The entrance or public side of the house was fenced off from the service and outdoor living quarters. A flagstone path set in the grass connects kitchen, garage, tool and wood shed, (Continued on page 126)



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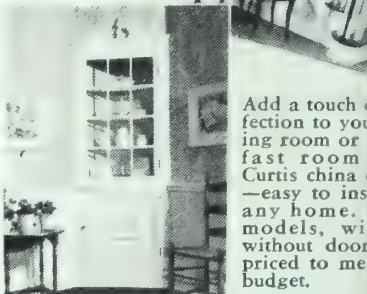
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vegetable garden and orchard. It widens in front of the shed to give space for every-day chores like loading wood and cleaning tools.

Native trees, shrubs and vines predominate in the house planting as they require little care and also suit an area surrounded by forest and field.

Refined lawns and cultivated land both require considerable maintenance so these are kept to a minimum. Mowed grass is limited to a small terrace south of the house. Beyond this is the meadow of native grasses which is scythed twice during the summer. This grassy foreground is only large enough to set off the house; it falls off abruptly in a steep slope covered with native shrubs. The forecourt north of the house is in grass but is used for turning and parking and requires almost no scything.

Flowers are limited to small beds near the house where a few minutes of weeding and removing flower heads keep them tidy. The list includes only easily cared for perennials—daylilies, peonies, iris, poppies and bellflowers with edgings of Coralbell, Dropwort and wild Blue Phlox. Spring bulbs grow under shrubbery and in the unmowed grass areas. In shady spots evergreen ferns and native woodland flowers have been naturalized—Spring Beauty, anemones, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Wake Robin, False Mitrewort, Partridgeberry, ladyslippers, meadowrues, Turtlehead and many others. These require no care at all and provide a bank of green the year round, studded with flowers in season.

### Vegetable garden

The largest area under cultivation is the vegetable garden, which is tightly fenced to keep out four-footed trespassers. A system of fall cover crops prevents erosion and adds organic matter, and every shred of vegetable material is returned to the soil in the form of compost. In this way the moisture-holding ability of the soil is improved, a boon for weekend gardeners who have no time for watering plants. Strict garden sanitation reduces pests to a minimum, and succession cropping boosts the quantity of vegetables that may be harvested from this small area.

A weekend place seems incomplete without a small orchard even if it does require spraying. We located ours on the slope south of the vegetable garden and planted it with a few good varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries. Several trees are budded with more than one variety to increase the diversity of fruit. Spraying is simplified by using Professor H. B. Tukey's "vacation spray" and all trees are heavily mulched to conserve moisture and eliminate cultivation.

From the house a system of paths takes us through the many interesting acres which require no maintenance. We were fortunate in having two slopes, divided by a brook—a dry, sunny slope to the southwest and a moist, shady one to the northeast, so the list

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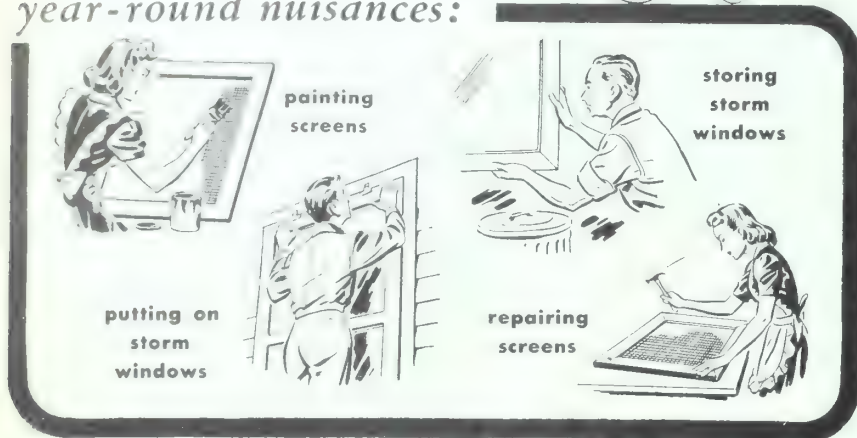
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A trench seems the logical way to plant sweet pea seed. Into a trench one foot wide and two feet deep go six inches of well rotted horse manure, firmed down, and over this six inches of good loose soil. After mixing in one pound of bonemeal for every fifteen feet of trench, the soil is allowed to settle for a few days. Seeds are covered with two more inches of soil.

Sweet peas are greedy plants for all their delicate appearance. When seedlings have been thinned to six inches apart and are six inches high, a dressing of bone meal or nitrate of soda sprinkled along the row will hasten the days of flowering. Brush or some sort of support, a close watch for aphids and spraying if they appear, watering and periodic feeding with liquid manure are attentions which the growing plants demand.

Unless these two coveted flowers were planted during the blustery month, the fine seeded petunias and snapdragon will be the first outdoor sowing of spring. As early in April as it is possible to turn over and rake the soil, a small area may be prepared, the fine seed scattered and pressed into the moist earth with a rake. The trick then lies in covering them not with soil but with burlap, held down at the corners with four of those stones inevitably turned up by spading.

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The choice of an almanac guide to planting seeds of most annual flowers in a normal fashion will depend on the parlance of your neighborhood. It may be the old axiom "Plant hardy seeds when the peach and pear trees bloom, tender ones when apple blossoms are out." More generally, the unfolding of the maple leaves may be the signal for planting seeds. Or perhaps it is well developed instinct or past experience that tells you to plant pinks and poppies in late April, and to save morning-glories and marigolds for early May. In any case, the first sowing of seeds of all annual flowers should be completed by May tenth.

The warm weather planting of the first ten days of May gives convincing results if one is not too impatient. Any and all of the marigolds and zinnias, cosmos and a host of other annuals offer proof to the skeptics that fine flowers can be raised from start to finish in the garden.

Nasturtiums present a knotty problem. The seeds couldn't be planted  
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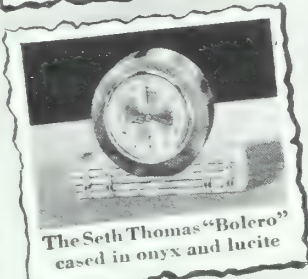
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earlier, for they like warm soil but the plants don't flower well in hot, humid summers. Whether the brilliant, old-fashioned dwarf nasturtiums or the scented, double Gleam type are the favorite, a row is worth trying in full sun and poor soil. Frequent spraying with nicotine will help to control those black aphids that try to spoil the few bouquets to be gathered before the summer blanket of heat rolls down.

Asters, however, are not too risky in early May provided one remembers that each year they must be planted in a new location. A sowing of Queen of the Market or Queen of the Earlies at apple blossom time will flower by mid-summer. Early Branching Royal varieties are equally prompt. Other types of seed will flower in September when late May sowing of the early flowering kinds should also start to bloom, if unseasonable frost is not a hazard. It is easy enough to raise aster plants from seed but flowers from these same plants are worthwhile only if the gardener learns how to combat yellows and wilt diseases, and beetles.

Seed sowing cannot be regarded as finished by May 10, even though thinning and transplanting put forth their claims on time. An experienced gardener knows that seed sowing continues intermittently until July in order to guarantee maximum and continued bloom all summer. *Phlox drummondii*, asters and the annuals which flower themselves out before our eyes must be sown at intervals of two to three weeks all during May if we would enjoy their flowers during August and September. *Nigella*, calliopsis, cornflowers, poppy, babysbreath and candytuft, too, are among the most fleeting.

### June planting

In June again we settle down to do some serious seed planting to use up odds and ends of seed packets and fill in any bare places probable in late summer. The miniature sunflowers, especially variety Stella, will do a good job of covering up the background spots where hollyhocks were so impressive in early summer. June-sown African marigolds will help to cover the vacancies left by glorious clumps of delphinium or Oriental Poppies; balsam and French marigolds patch up foreground areas. Calendulas, which seldom flower before Labor Day in the hot areas along the East Coast, might just as well not be planted before the end of June. Then, too, we might plant nicotiana with the expectation of its flowering before frost, and make the last succession sowings of candytuft and babysbreath for autumn bouquets.

July 4th is a good date to call a halt. By that date gardener and seed may well be exhausted.

When seeds such as larkspur and poppies are broadcast over an area, or when sweet alyssum or dwarf French marigolds are sprinkled in a row as an edging for a walk, a border or a flower bed, thinning of the plants is all that is necessary. When asters and zinnias, pinks and the like have been sown in short rows, transplanting is the natural

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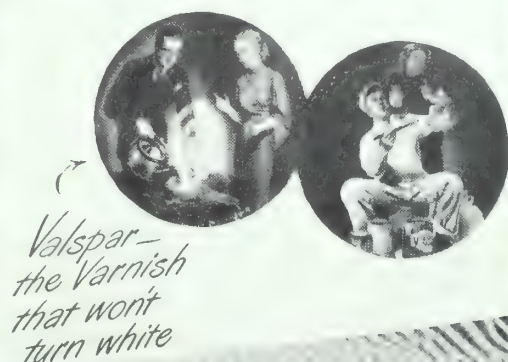


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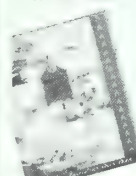
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follow-up. This not only provides adequate room for these annuals to mature but also creates drifts of bloom in the border, around the terrace or wherever effects have been planned.

"Sow dry and set wet" is the farmer's motto—as applicable to asters and salvia as to potatoes and spinach. Poppies, larkspur, lupine, mignonette, mallow and sweet peas are notorious non-transplantables. All other seedlings can be transplanted, preferably on a cloudy day or in the late afternoon. If every hole opened by a trowel is filled with water which is allowed to drain off before setting the seedling in place, if every seedling is set so that its first pair of leaves rests on the ground and the soil then firmly filled in around it, half the battle of transplanting is won. The other half consists of protecting the transplants from excessive sun or drying winds for a week or so and watering regularly if summer showers are lacking.

## Thinning

Thinning, like transplanting, should be a gradual process done as weather and growth of the plants dictate. It causes least disturbance when soil is moist.

Once seeding, thinning and transplanting have been accomplished, annual flowers become a pleasure. Bugs and diseases can be minimized by planting any of three dozen kinds which seldom are bothered, or by preparing in advance to face the inevitable on certain favorites. Those who grow sweet peas are bound to spray for green aphids, and nasturtiums for black ones. Japanese beetles feast upon the four o'clocks, and even more destructive beetles lie in wait for the asters.

Staking is first aid for some annuals which grow tall or weak or sprawling. The fertilizing program can be largely taken care of by adding requisite amounts of humus or compost and balanced commercial fertilizer at planting time in spring. Fertilizing once a month from mid-June until mid-September with some quick-acting material such as liquid manure or superphosphate serves as additional stimulant for all but the thriftiest or short-blooming ones.

Watering—a thorough soaking once a week—is advisable during dry spells. Cultivating, again once a week, from the time seedlings are two inches high until Labor Day is an antidote for weeds and a general prescription for vigorous growth.

With these routine tasks accepted as a natural part of gardening, the chief task of maintaining annuals during summer settles down to cutting them. And that's fun! It is also necessary, for the chief aim of an annual plant is to flower and set seed after which its days of garden grace are done.

Cutting becomes a race with cornflowers, babysbreath and other short-season annuals. The cutting basket can be kept filled from Memorial Day well into November with sweet peas sown (Continued on page 134)

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## A WEEKEND GARDEN

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of plant materials is long and varied.

In the native hedgerow which completely screens our house from the road and over the slopes which surround the meadow are the small trees and shrubs classed by plant ecologists as the "open field association". Here Juneberry or Shadbush (*Amelanchier laevis*) grows in abundance, its white flowers sprinkling the hillside with late spring snow.

There are several groves of Gray Birch scattered along the southwest slope, and at the edge of the meadow are fine old White Pines, remnants of a day when they reigned supreme.

By far the greater part of the trees on this slope are members of the "oak association", Red, Black, White, Scarlet, Chestnut Oaks with their accompanying small trees, shrubs and ground-cover plants. On the lower reaches of the southwest slope and across the brook on the moister, shadier, northeast slope, are the plants of the "beech-maple-hemlock association", the finest of all eastern woodlands. Hemlocks become more prominent as the topography changes to a steep cliff at the back of the property, where a few sturdy plants cling to the precipitous granite sides of Mount Prospect.

The spring-fed brook that divides the two slopes enters the property on the north. It gurgles over mossy stones and tumbles in tiny cascades and waterfalls, soon becoming a slow, meandering stream with a wide flood plain. Plants of the "streamside association" line its banks. At the south end of the property the stream dissipates itself in a swamp and here again is a different group of plants.

Such are the natural gardens of "Juneberry Hill".

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in March, snapdragon and petunia, dianthus and cornflower in April, asters, salpiglossis, Chinese Forget-me-not, Tasselflower (*Cacalia*) in May, and nicotine, sunflowers and calendula in June. To them add a sprinkling of daisy flowers—the white arctotis with its blue center, pink Sensation cosmos, or golden tithonia—scabiosa in blue or white or reddish black for contrast in form, verbena for color, mignonette for fragrance, gaillardia and marigolds for quantity. Cutting the annuals not once a week but once a day prolongs their blossoming, and reflects our pleasure in the garden every time we look at a vase of flowers indoors.

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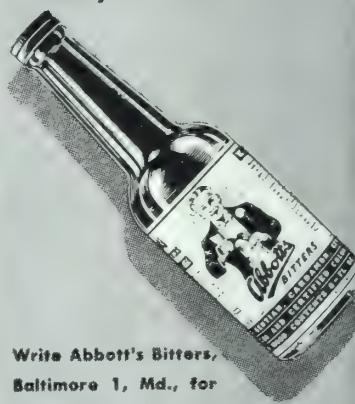
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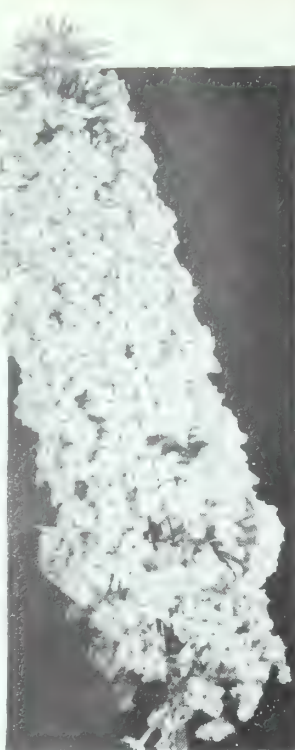
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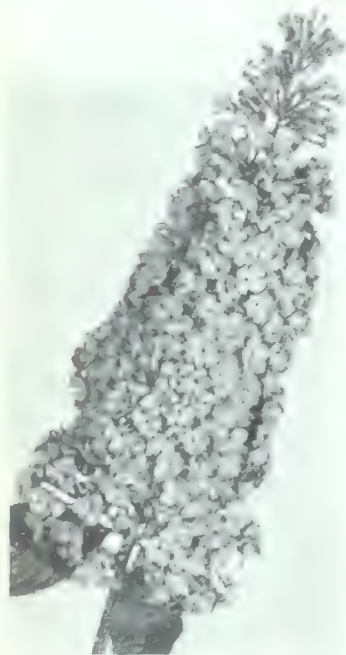
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OVER fifty kinds of vegetables may be grown in the garden but less than twenty-five are commonly planted. In many gardens less than a dozen are grown. Sometimes lack of space curtails variety, but more often the gardener hesitates because certain vegetables are supposed to be difficult. In my experience most vegetables can be successfully grown even in the trying climate along the Atlantic seaboard.

Because people cannot duplicate in their own gardens the muck lands of Michigan and Florida, they omit celery from their gardens. A muck soil with its abundance of moisture and organic plant food can be closely simulated in the home garden if shallow trenches are prepared and plenty of well-rotted organic material is mixed with the soil.

Seeds for the main celery crop should be sown in sterile soil in a cold-frame in April, transplanted once into another frame when large enough to handle. When plants are five inches high with four or five stalks, they are planted in double rows in the prepared trenches. Allow the hose to trickle slowly into the trenches until soil is thoroughly saturated. To prevent early and late blight, we begin our sanitation program by spraying with a prepared bordeaux mixture as soon as the planting is made, and repeat every ten days until cool weather arrives. Plants are never handled or touched when they are wet.

Celery stalks may be blanched by any of several methods. Most commonly, plants are hilled up as they reach maturity. This earthing should be done gradually in order not to smother the plants. Blanching may also be done by wrapping newspaper around each plant or by putting a 12-inch board on each side of the double row. As cold weather approaches, some growers remove the entire crop at once, with roots and all the soil that will cling to them, to a frostproof cellar. Others prefer leaving plants in place and mulching with straw or hay; this permits harvesting until the ground freezes.

The renaissance of herb growing has directed attention to Florence fennel, or finocchio, a member of the celery tribe but much easier to grow. Resembling celery, but with feathery foliage, it has an anise flavor and can be served raw or cooked. Culture is similar to that of celery but, as disease is rare, seed can be sown right in the open ground, 1/2" deep, and thinned to 6 inches. Seed sown around June 15

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in the region of New York will produce plants less liable to bolt, or go to seed, than earlier sowings. When well matured, plants are blanched by same method as celery.

Globe artichokes are another vegetable seldom grown in the north. Though not entirely hardy in the New York area, they can be carried through the winter by protecting their crowns with 12" of coal ashes or with peach baskets placed over each plant and heaped up with strawy manure. They require a rich soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. Plants, propagated from suckers from the bases of established clumps, are spaced 4' apart each way. Two-year-old clumps yield from twelve to eighteen buds.

If your cauliflower plants "buttoned" instead of heading up last year, try some again this year but see that they grow continuously without a check. Also get spring-planted kinds off to an early start so they mature before the heat of summer. Sow seed indoors and transplant to coldframe or into open ground when seedlings are large enough. Wood ashes mixed into the planting soil will give partial control of clubroot, serious disease of all the cabbage family.

Excellent heads of fall cauliflower are obtained from seeds sown the middle of June. A purple type, Italian Purple, that is much easier to grow than the white curded varieties, has been on the market for several seasons. It turns green when cooked, looks like broccoli but has the cauliflower flavor.

Peas are decidedly a cool weather crop. If they are planted as early as the ground can be worked, on a well-drained soil that has been generously fertilized, a good crop should result. The usual procedure is to plant a double row, 8" apart, with brush between. We snip off the long tips of the brush and place these outside of the rows, slanting inwards to guide the young vines toward the brush at the center. Pea aphid is the worst insect enemy, but this is partially controlled by the much maligned English sparrow; a nicotine spray or rotenone dust will kill the aphids.

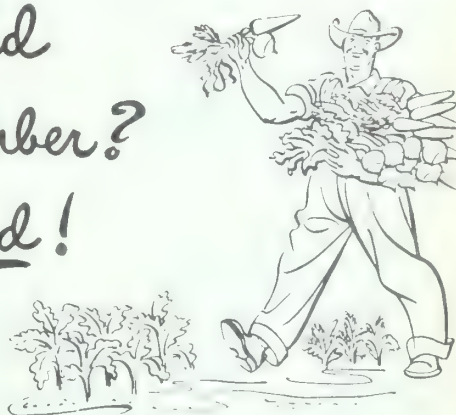
Good soil preparation is very important for a long-season crop like pole lima beans that yield from July to frost. First the poles can be set out, 3' apart in rows 4' apart, and sunk 15" to 18" in the soil. Poles should be 7' to 10' tall and preferably of red cedar wood that will last six or seven seasons. In fertilizing this crop, our practice is to dig out about a wheelbarrow load of soil from around the base of each pole, fill the excavation with well-rotted manure and top it with the excavated soil in a 5"- or 6"-high mound. Lime and commercial fertilizer are added to topsoil.

A frequent cause of failure with pole lima beans is in the planting, as the seeds are subject to rotting. We postpone planting until a spell of dry, sunny weather, about May tenth, and place six beans, eyes down, around each pole and barely cover them. If a day or

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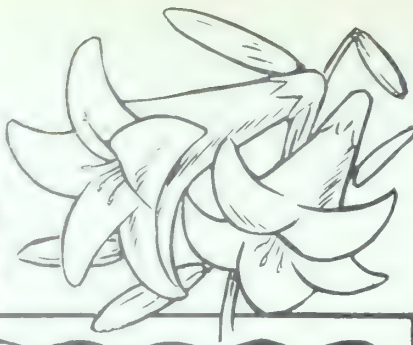
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two of rain causes seeds to rot before they germinate, hills are replanted. To avoid the danger of rotting, some gardeners start limas in pots in a cold-frame during April, planting five or six beans to a 4"-pot. Plants are transferred to the garden when they have made one or two true leaves.

Cucumbers are not difficult to grow—and to keep growing—if given a little extra care. Seed should be planted in hills that have been enriched with well-rotted manure. To combat the striped cucumber beetle that carries bacterial wilt and leaf spot diseases, vines should be sprayed regularly with a combined fungicide and stomach poison. We mulch the ground around the hills with salt hay or any suitable material before the vines begin to trail. This keeps the surface of the soil moist so the roots stay close to the surface, a condition they seem to like.

The onion, on the other hand, is one of the deep rooting vegetables that prefers a muck soil. Consequently soil is enriched with organic matter and deeply cultivated. As best root growth is made in the cooler days of spring and early summer, planting is done as early as possible, even before the danger of late frost is over. Either sets or seeds can be planted. We have found naphthalene lime dust a good control for onion thrip which preys upon the leaves, giving them a blasted, weather-beaten look.

Carrots are an important crop of easy culture. Yet many people fail with them. The stunted, ill-shapen or branched roots so often seen are a result of mechanical injury stemming from poor soil preparation. The growing root tips either strike hard objects or come into contact with particles of concentrated fertilizer which burns them. All root crops, and carrots in particular, require a light, loose, rich soil to induce best development.

This brings us right back to good soil preparation, where our discussion started. In my experience the most valuable soil conditioner is stable manure. Not only does it provide plant foods, but it supplies organic matter or humus. Organic matter acts like a sponge, holding moisture, and at the same time keeps the soil mellow and porous. Where manure cannot be obtained, green-manuring or cover-cropping may be practiced, and all forms of organic matter, such as leaves, lawn trimmings, garden refuse, can be collected on the compost pile for later incorporation in the soil.

Fine, well-rotted manure may be applied in the spring, and the soil dug or plowed at least 8" or 9" deep. Whatever lime and concentrated fertilizers the gardener plans to use may be spread on afterwards and worked into the soil by a harrow or rake before planting begins. Fall digging is recommended where a heavy coating of strawy manure or heavy sod is to be turned under. Ground spaded in the fall dries out earlier in the spring and can be planted earlier.

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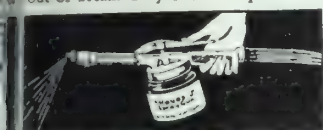
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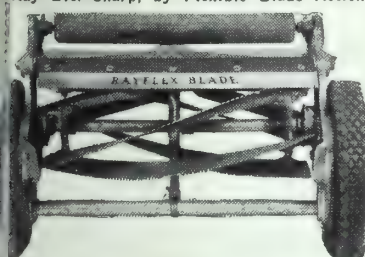
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or insufficient supplies; each will  
eventually but inevitably die if the  
source of energy is not replenished.

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are the principal foods required by  
plants, like ourselves. These each gar-  
den plant manufactures or synthesizes  
out of carbon dioxide from the air and  
soil water, with dissolved substances,  
ingested through the roots. Nature has  
endowed plants alone, of all her mani-  
fold creatures, with this ability to com-  
bine and convert inorganic materials  
into assimilable food, and thus the  
secret alchemy of the leaves is incom-  
parably the most important manufact-  
uring process on earth, since all  
familiar life around us depends so much  
upon it.

In the air our plants have illimit-  
able supplies of one of their major re-  
quirements. And where they grow  
naturally in the wild, the soil is con-  
tinually enriched by them after their  
cycle of life has ended. But when man  
tills a plot of ground he removes the  
plants, therefore after a few seasons  
the soil may become so impoverished  
as to be incapable of supporting plant  
life satisfactorily.

No one any longer regards the  
soil as just a lot of inert dirt. Some,  
indeed, go to the opposite extreme and  
regard it as very much alive, breath-  
ing and pulsating, constantly ener-  
gized by cosmic rays, and in active re-  
lationship with the sun, moon and  
other heavenly bodies. What the prac-  
tical gardener needs to know, however,  
is the sort of soil he has and how best  
to build and maintain its health and  
productivity. Soils may be sandy or  
clayey, gravelly or peaty, sweet or sour,  
rich or poor, in wide variation of phys-  
ical and chemical characteristics, to  
which the eye affords but little clue.

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being established for the first time or  
an old plot is to be replanted, it is well  
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ple and interesting experiment with  
the quite inexpensive testing kits that  
are made for the purpose, or a sample  
may be sent to the appropriate State  
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a request for analysis and recommen-  
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den, all then mixed together, so as to  
form an average of the whole, and  
about a pint of this taken for the sam-  
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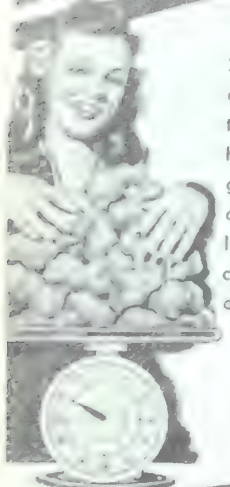
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to vexation at both ends of the transaction.

The results of the analysis will usually show that certain soil amendments are needed, such as lime, which primarily corrects acidity and also supplies calcium; or major plant food elements, of which nitrogen is the chief and also the most likely to have been used up, leached out or otherwise dissipated. These nutrients may be conveniently added to the average garden in the form of inorganic commercial fertilizers. What may also be required, especially in gardens which have been worked for several seasons, is organic material to improve the physical structure of the soil. A recommendation on this point is apt to embody the word 'manure' and thus set the gardener a problem, as farmyard manure is seldom obtainable, and then only at great price.

In some parts of the country there are what are unpoetically known as muck soils, largely composed of decayed plant remains and therefore abundantly stocked with organic matter, or humus, but elsewhere it is necessary continually to replenish this vital ingredient of fertile soil. To this end, the building of a compost heap and the growing of a cover crop are simple and practicable steps.

There is nothing new in the idea

of composting. In Homer's Odyssey, compiled perhaps 3,000 years ago, Ulysses on returning from his wanderings finds his old hound Argos dying on a dunghill—and the ancient dunghill, on which all manner of garbage was cast, was in effect a crude compost heap.

Nor is there anything new in the currently advocated idea that if only compost be added to the soil, nothing else is required. This theory was propounded in 1810 by Albrecht D. von Thaer, an eminent German physician, whose interest in his garden led him to fame and nobility, but its weakness was disclosed by the long series of experiments begun by Sir John Bennet Lawes on his estate at Rothamsted, near London, about 1837—and still continued there, for he made it the first experimental station and endowed it with half-a-million dollars.

In the same way, in Germany the great chemist Baron Justus von Liebig proved that mineral constituents of the soil do not last indefinitely and must be replaced. Both these pioneers of soil science developed commercial fertilizers and demonstrated their efficacy. The simple fact is that organic material and mineral nutrients are equally necessary for the garden soil, in which

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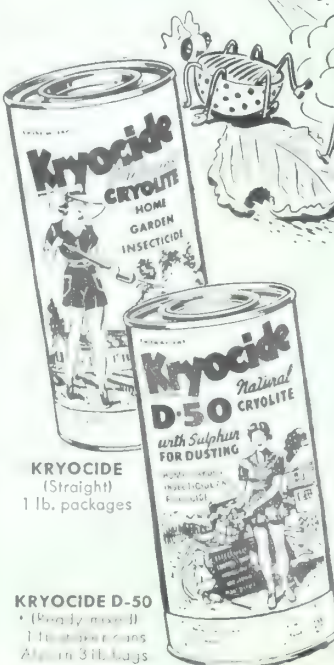
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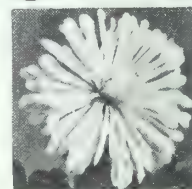
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continuous cropping leads to rapid depletion. They are not antagonistic but complementary: each renders the other more effective and neither is a substitute for the other.

The compost heap, of the type becoming increasingly used in American gardens as its necessity is more widely recognized, seems to have been introduced here by George Bonner of New York, just over a century ago, in a little book entitled *New Method which teaches how to make Vegetable Manure*. Bonner got the principle from a pamphlet on the method invented by a farmer in the south of France, M. Jauffret, and developed it into something recognizably like the piles of today, as the illustration on page 139 from the *New Method* will show.

The site for a compost heap should preferably be shaded, as moisture is essential to the bacterial action which goes on in it. A shallow pit is dug, about five feet wide and a foot deep; its length will depend on the amount of material likely to be available. Begin with a layer of heavy trash such as old stalks of cabbage, corn plants or sunflowers, smashed roughly. Over this spread a layer of good topsoil three or four inches deep, and shake over it commercial fertilizer or the compost powder which is sold for the purpose.

On this throw old plants (pro-

vided they are not diseased), weeds (provided they are not bearing mature seeds), grass clippings, kitchen garbage, leaves, dead rats, animal manure—anything of an organic nature that will decay quickly, but not wood or twigs. Add to this layer as the material is collected, dusting fertilizer on it, until it is up to twelve inches deep, then cover it with another layer of topsoil, and so on until the heap is about five feet high, when it should be topped with soil and the top sloped slightly to the center so as to hold rain.

Any time the heap seems to be getting dry, plunge a pole into it, as shown in Bonner's illustration, and let water soak down.

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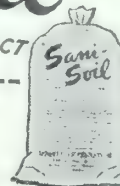
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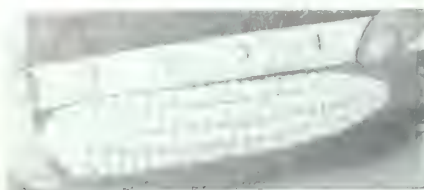
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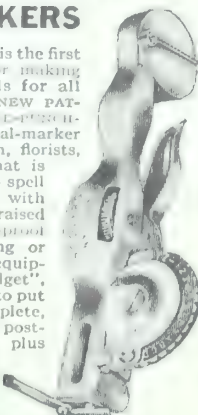
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Nine flowers that positively flourish in dry, poor soil, described by Jules A. Demonet

Is there a corner of your garden that the sprinkler doesn't quite reach—or an out-of-the-way border, the watering of which is a real chore? If so, plan to make it a "dry spot" this year and forget the watering. There are flowers that actually enjoy such conditions. Moreover they are inexpensive, winter-hardy, blight- and insect-free and provide, in addition to impressive bloom in the garden, excellent cut flowers of unusual brilliance and color, lasting well under trying conditions. And all are either perennial or self-sowing annuals.

Here are nine different flowers that thrive on direct sun and dry, poor soil:

*Asclepias tuberosa* is commonly known as Butterfly-weed, but should not be confused with Buddleia.

Butterfly-weed grows two to three feet high and wears its delicate, orange-colored blossoms all summer. Do not be disappointed with the sorry-looking roots the grower will ship you, as it is natural for them to look puny and dry. Plant them horizontally, about 2" to 3" deep and 1'-2' apart.

*Portulaca grandiflora*, or Moss Rose, is not a good cut flower but it is one of the most desirable of all garden flowers. Nowhere else, in one

species, does there seem to be such a variety, such a riot of color—and shades of colors. *Portulaca* grows two to four inches tall and blooms through the summer. Easily grown from seed, it germinates in 3 to 6 weeks, thriving in dry sunny locations in the poorest soil, it self-sows itself so long as the surface of the soil is not disturbed unnecessarily. If you will pick the seed pods as they begin to ripen in July, August and September, you can accumulate, from a modest planting, sufficient of this relatively expensive seed, to enjoy large beds of it in successive seasons.

*Arabis muralis*, or Rock Cress, has dense racemes of purple and rose flowers, one to two feet tall, from early spring all through the summer. I prefer species *muralis* to all others but any arabis is usually handsome and satisfactory. This particular plant comes from sunny Italy, and, despite its easy culture, is not often seen in this country. It is easily grown from spring-sown seed.

*Amorpha canescens*, or False Indigo (Lead Plant), is not hardy north of Massachusetts, but, since this state is one of our most northerly, this plant can be grown in 95% of American gardens. (Continued on page 143)

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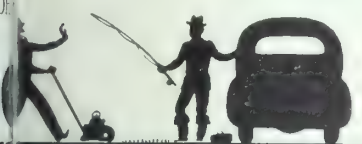
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dens. One to two feet high, its indigo-colored flowers bloom all summer long. Being a legume, it will produce better panicles of flowers if the soil is inoculated with the proper nitrogen-fixing bacteria. The inoculant can be purchased for a few cents at seed stores; one package contains enough to inoculate a bushel of soil or seed.

*Gaillardia aristata*, or Blanket-Flower, is one of the best long-lived perennials. Many nurseries offer patented hybrids with unusually large flowers, but even those grown from seed have impressively large yellow petals tipped with blazing red. It, like all the other plants discussed here (except *Portulaca*), makes excellent cut flowers.

*Helianthemum nummularium*, or Sun Rose, prefers a dry limestone soil. It is, therefore, advisable to mix a large tablespoon of lime with the soil that is to be packed about the roots of the plant. If grown from seed, an easy matter, a light snow of lime once or twice during the growing season, worked into the soil with an old fork, will maintain the necessary alkalinity. Its multi-colored flowers bloom from July through September.

*Lupinus perennis* or Wild Lupine is also a member of the pea family and, like *Amorpha canescens*, should be grown in soil which has been inoculated with some nitrogen-fixing bacte-

ria. The blue or white flowers are borne in great profusion on spikes ten to eighteen inches high. Best effects from this plant are obtained by mass-planting.

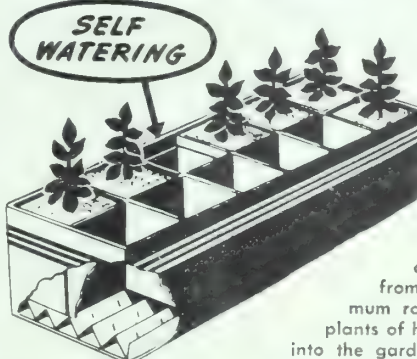
*Eschscholtzia californica*, or California Poppy, is a self-sowing annual producing an abundance of variegated flowers all summer. Its finely-cut, silver gray foliage is excellent for cutting.

*Yucca filamentosa* is called Adam's-needle Yucca because of the thread-like strands which hang from its needle-like leaves. Its white flower, borne atop a tall stalk, is extremely fragrant and on a still July evening will perfume a large area.

Most of these plants can be grown from seed. Keep soil slightly moist while seeds are germinating and until seedlings have taken a firm hold. Nursery grown plants may also require artificial watering until they take hold. After that, remember that these flowers do not simply endure dry, poor soils. They are plants which prefer dry, poor soils.

Do not make the mistake of fertilizing or overwatering, thinking you will get that much better blooms. Nature is as adamant as she is generous. If you must add something to the soil, a little superphosphate will do no harm and may help to make the plants extra winter-hardy.

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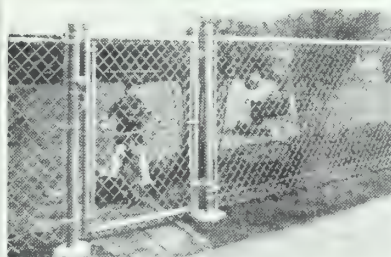
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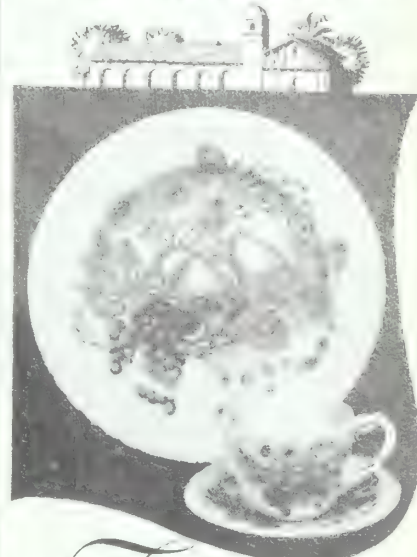
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positive method of adding organic matter to the soil is by growing and turning under green manure. Green manure that follows an early vegetable such as peas, is also known as a catch crop; if it is sown late in the growing season and allowed to stand through the winter, as a cover crop. In this case it is sown through and around the still-flourishing annuals so as to be there when they are gone, and the practice will be found doubly valuable in any garden on a slope as it deters erosion by the winter rains.

Of the many quick-growing species recommended for such soil improvement, common ryegrass is likely to be found most satisfactory for the average garden, and as 10 pounds will be sufficient for 1,000 square feet, the expense is small. Buckwheat is sometimes used, but only for summer growth as it is not hardy. Clovers have the advantage of being legumes, which add nitrogen to the soil through the action of certain bacteria on their roots, but they are slower growing and better used in a mixture.

Before turning under a green manure crop it is advisable to give the plot a heavy sprinkling of fertilizer high in nitrogen, such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, which will greatly assist its decomposition and incorporation into the soil.

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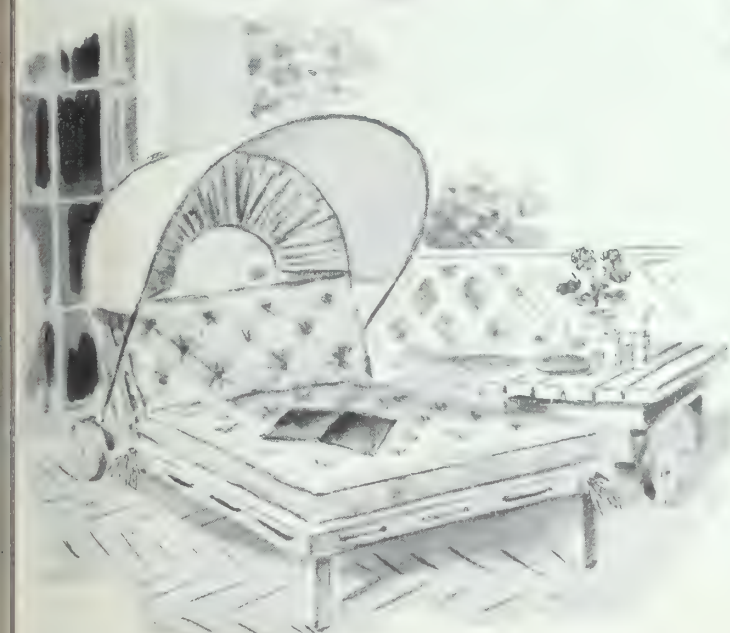
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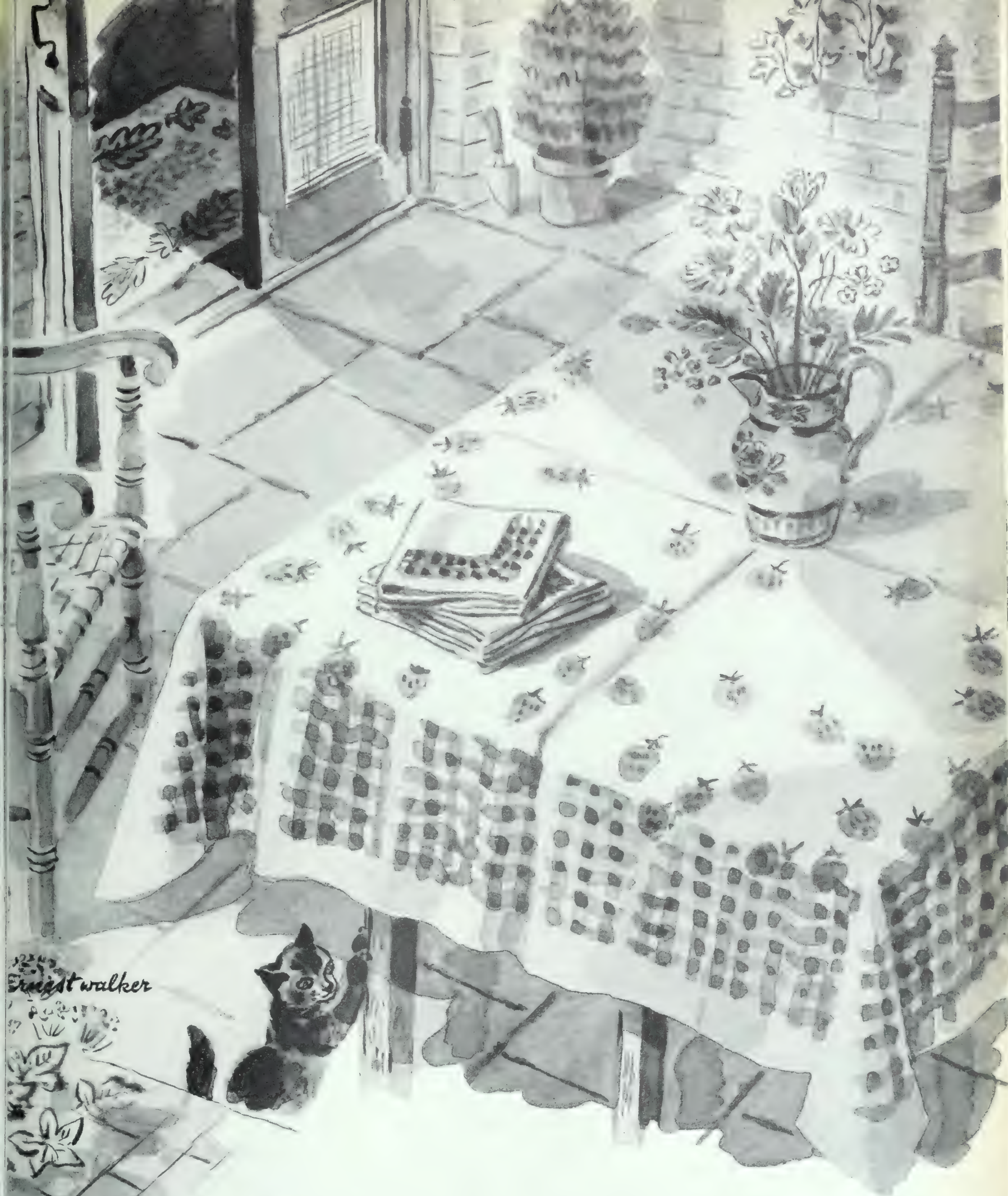
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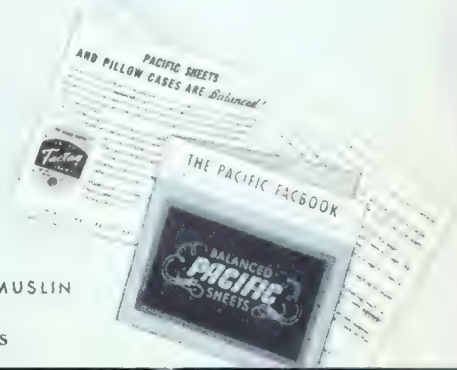
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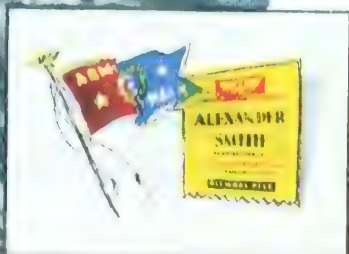
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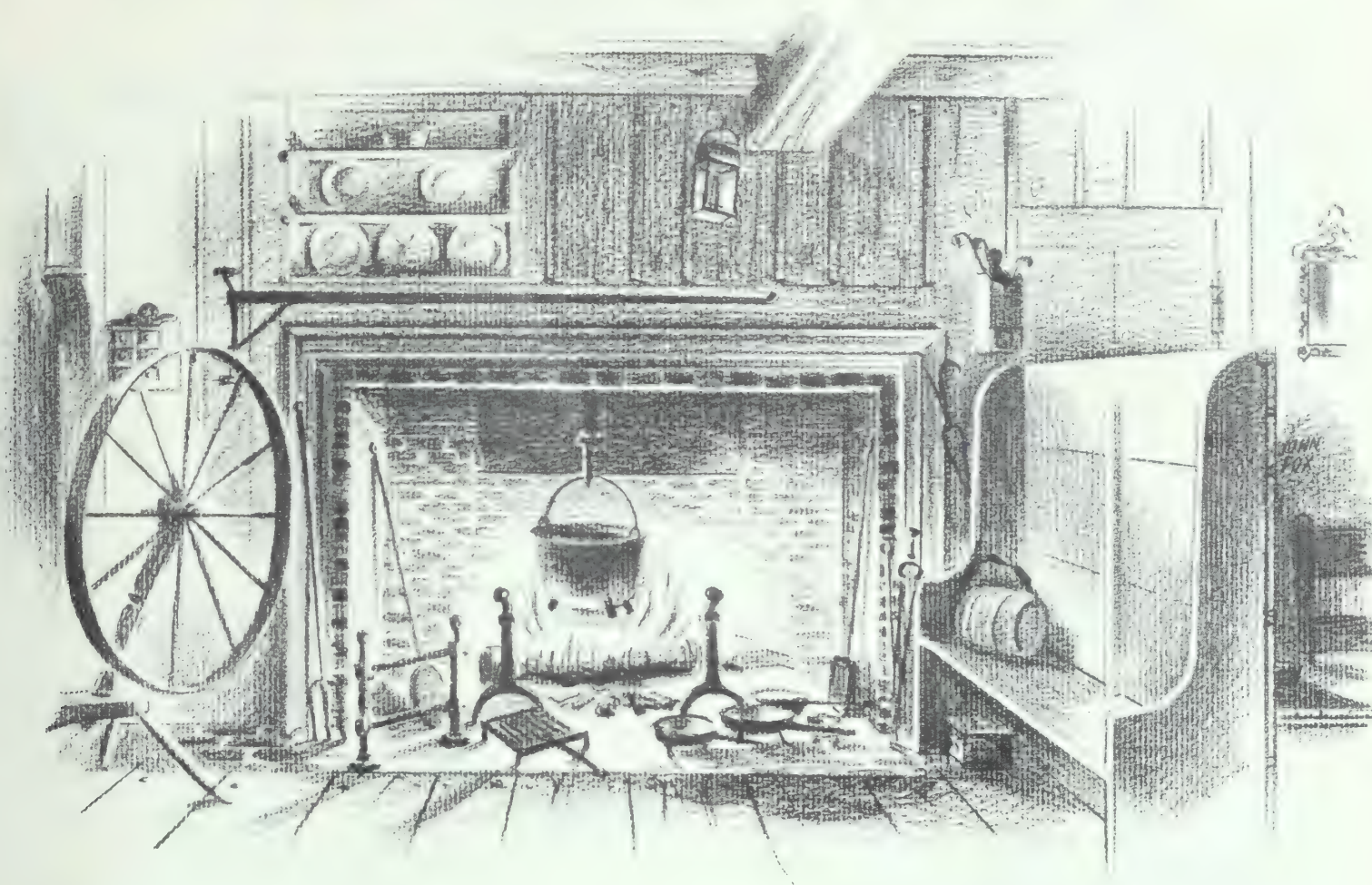
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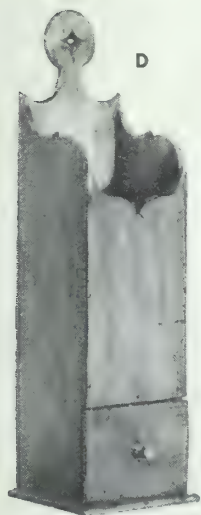
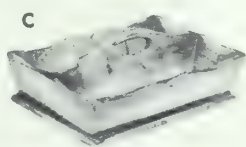
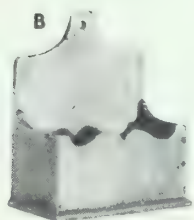
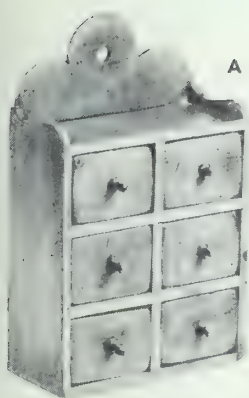
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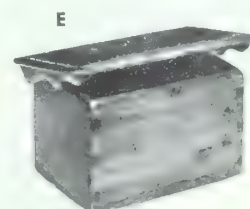
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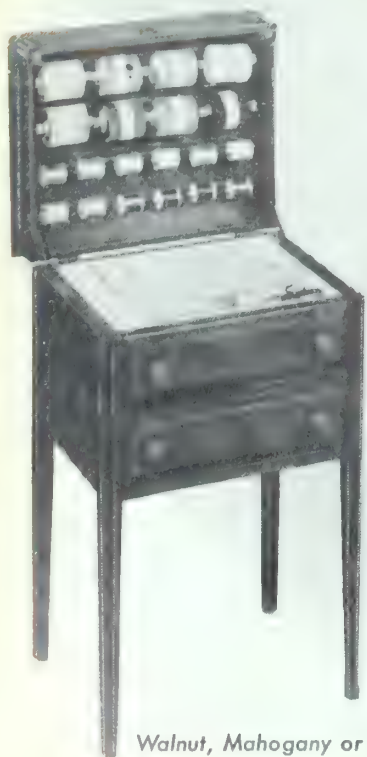
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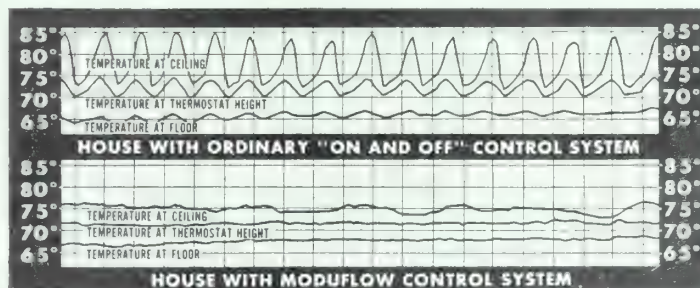
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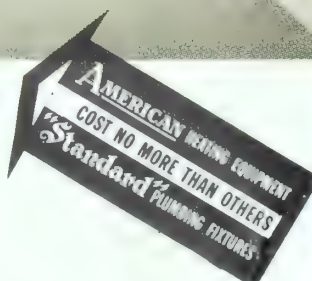
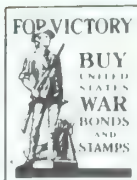


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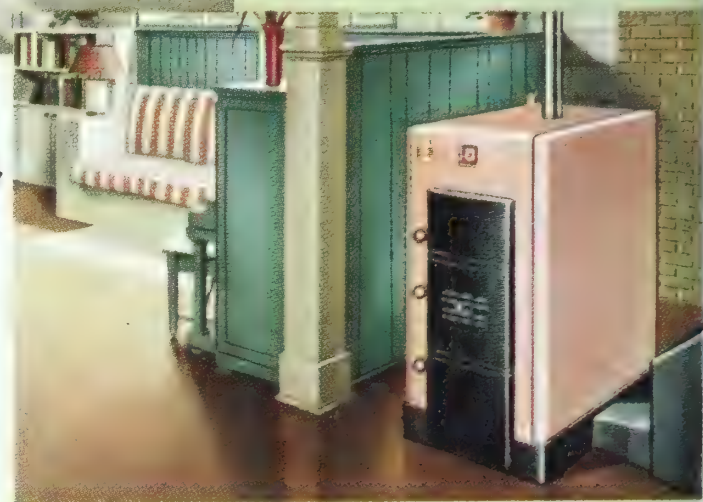
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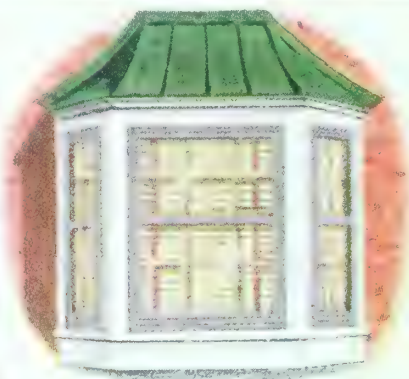
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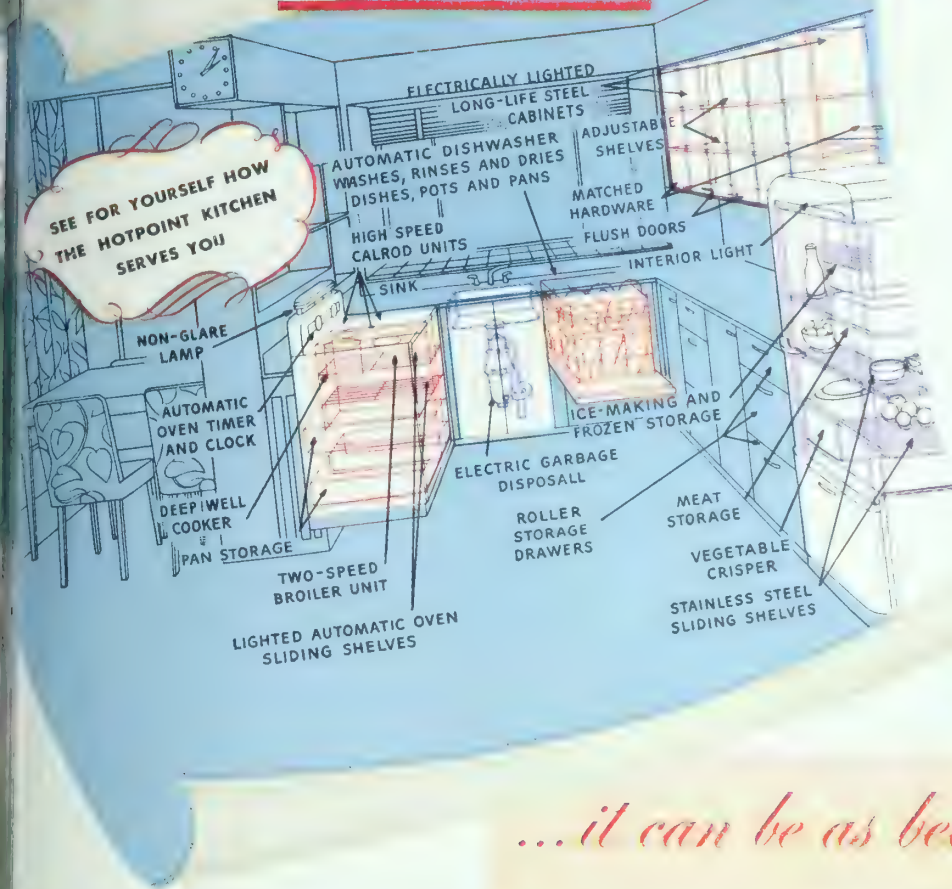
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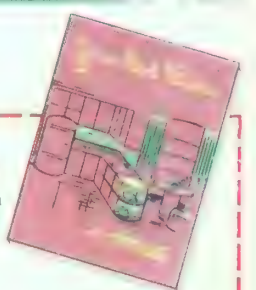
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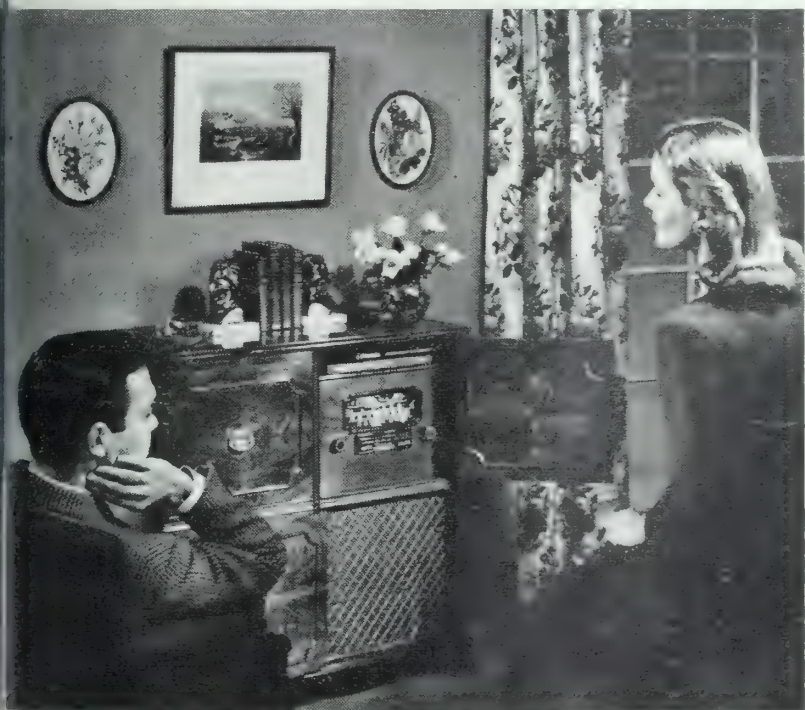


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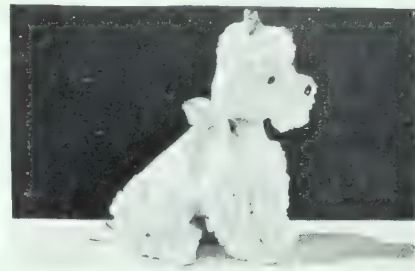
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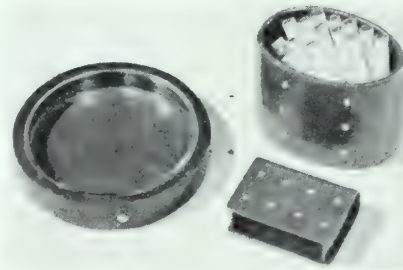
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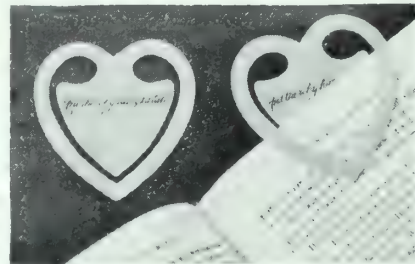
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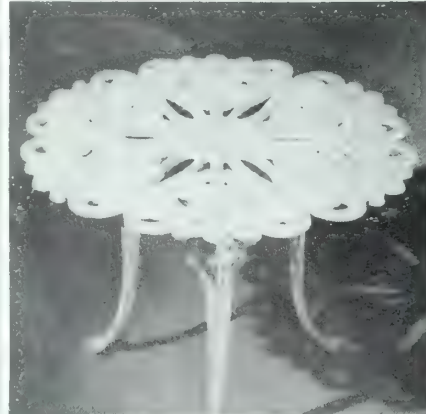
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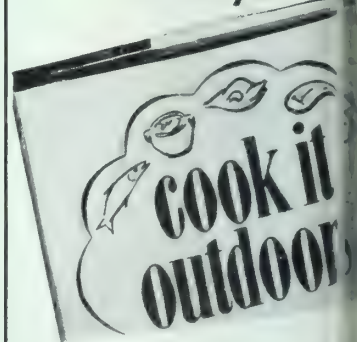
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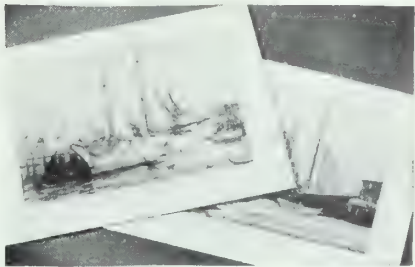
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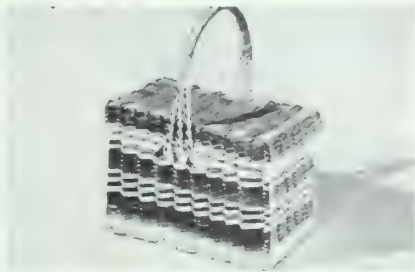
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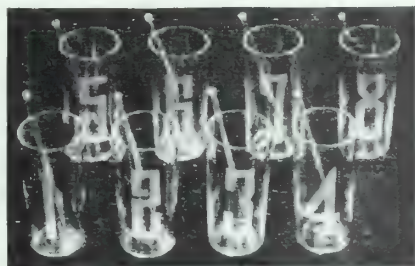
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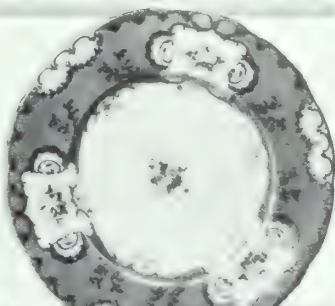
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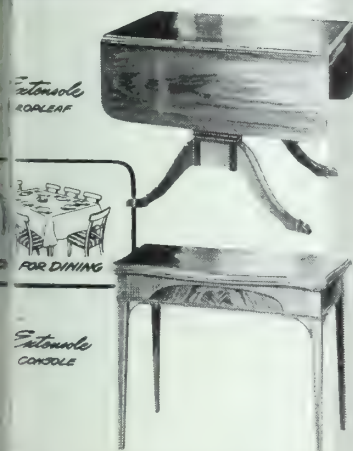
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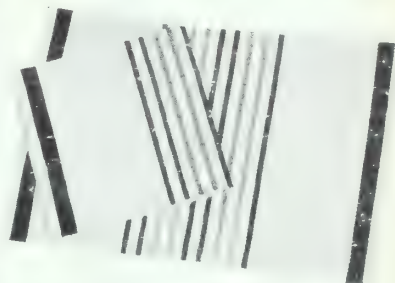


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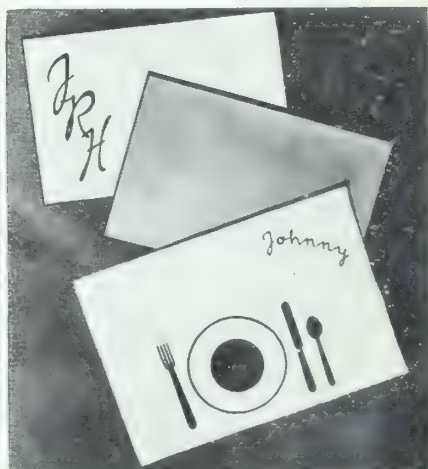
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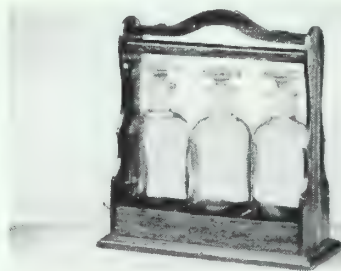
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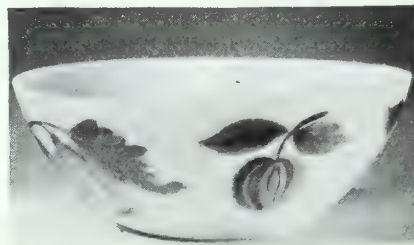
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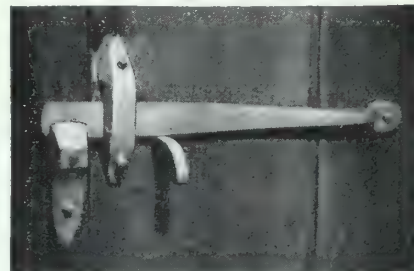
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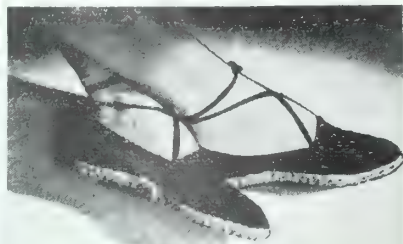
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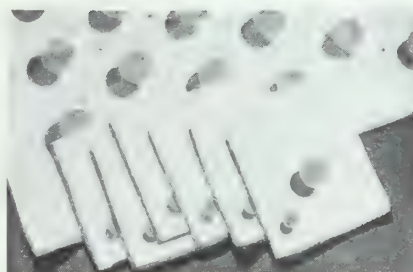
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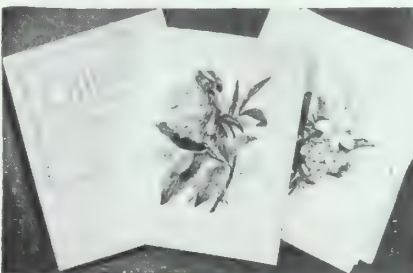
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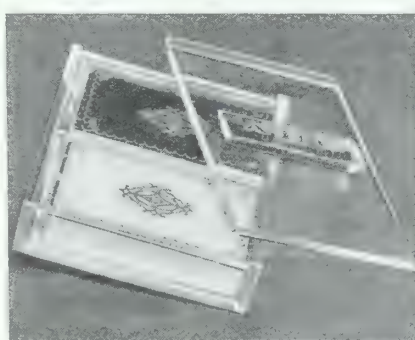
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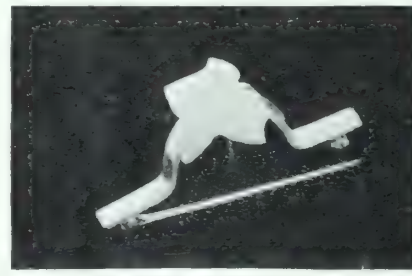
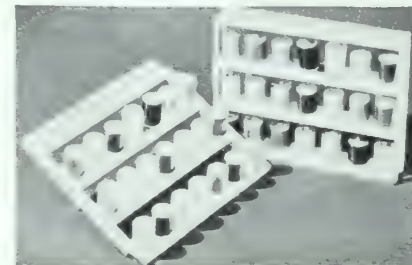
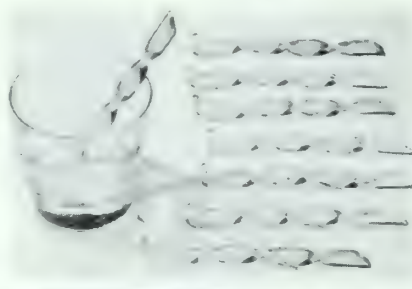
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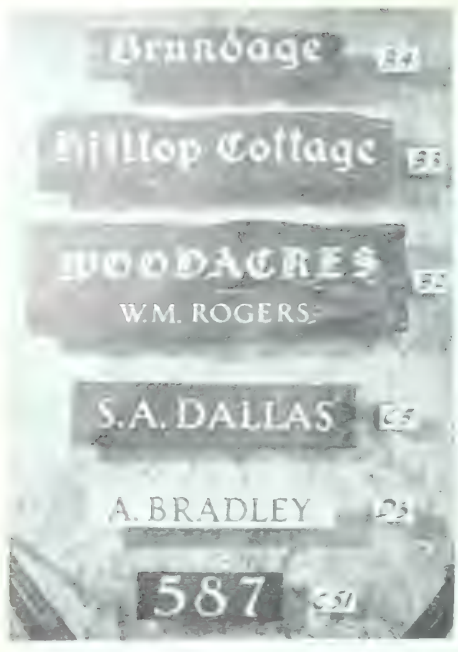
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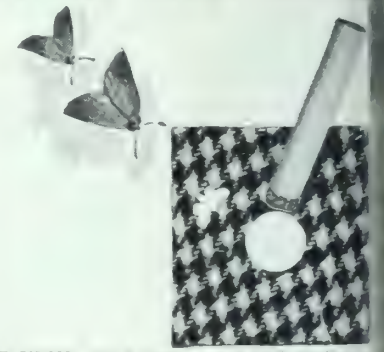
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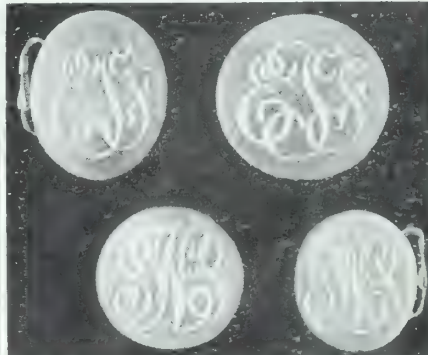


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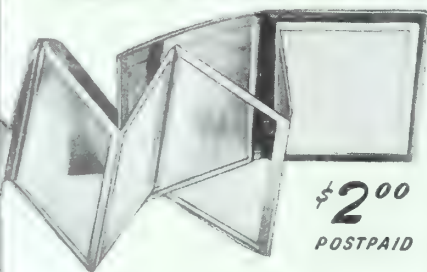
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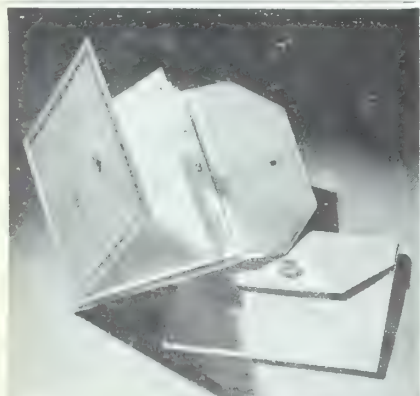
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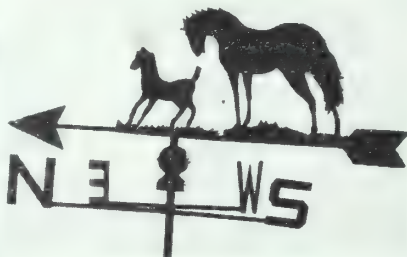
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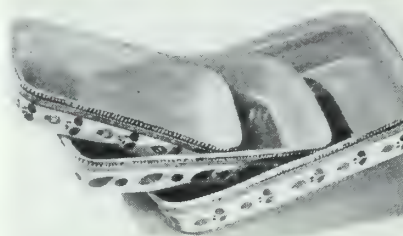
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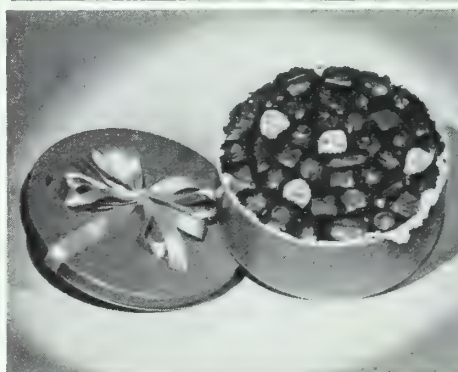
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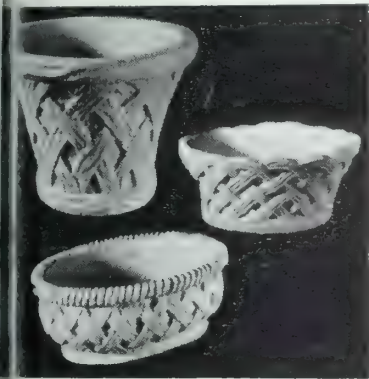
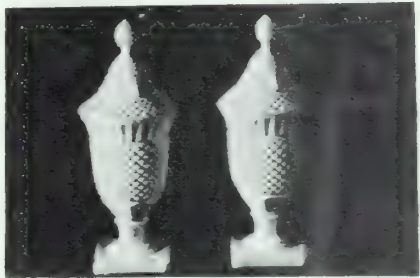
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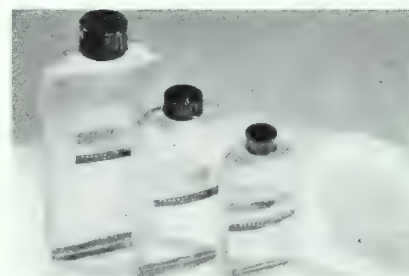
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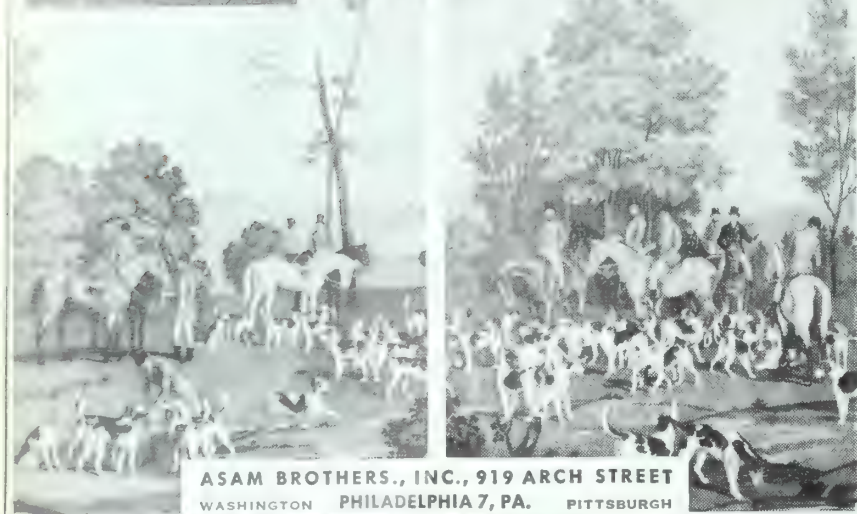


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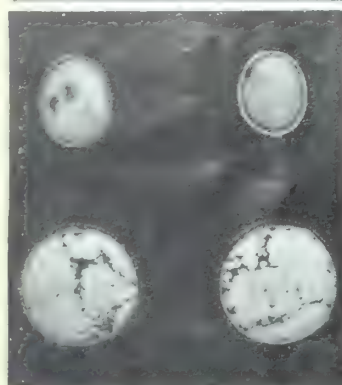
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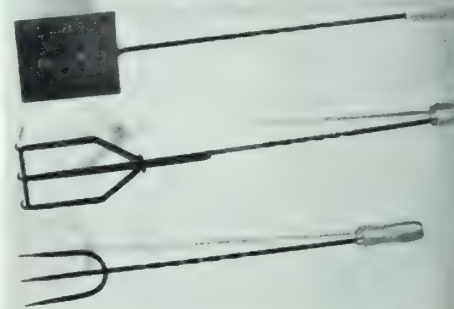
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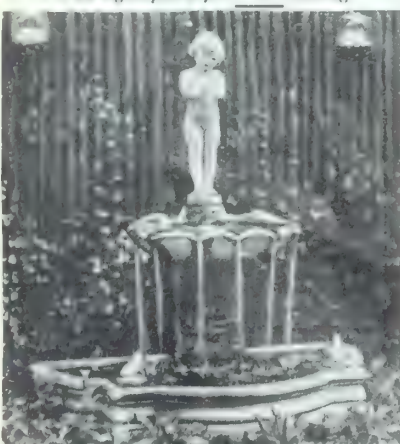
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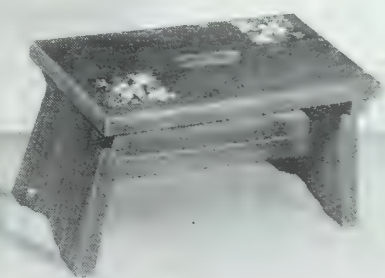
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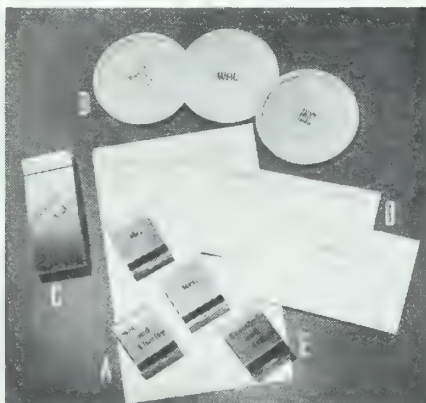
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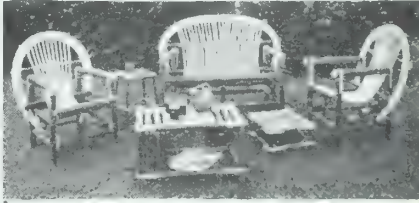


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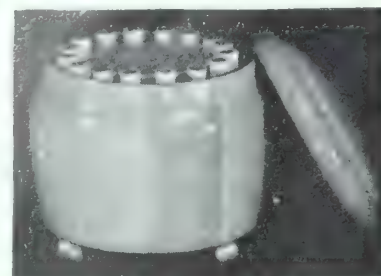
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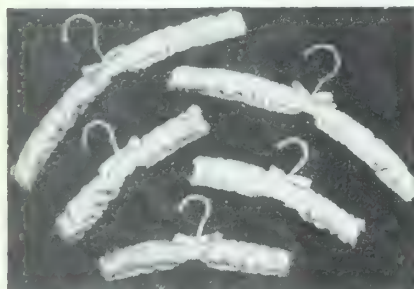
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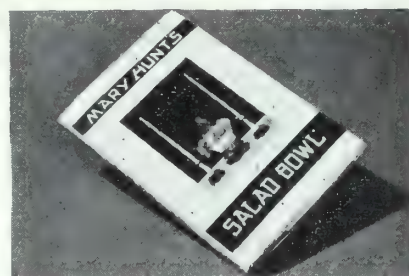
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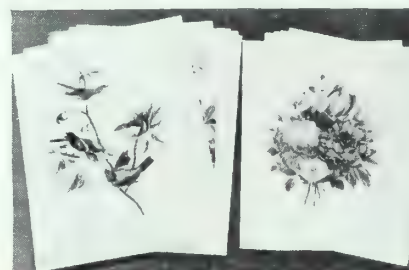
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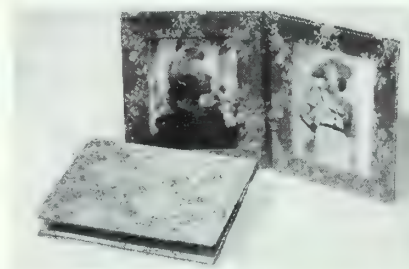
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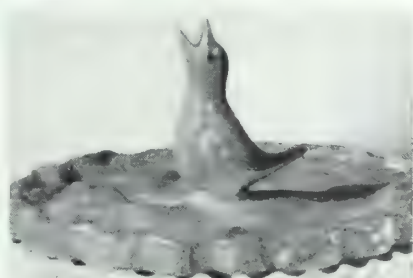
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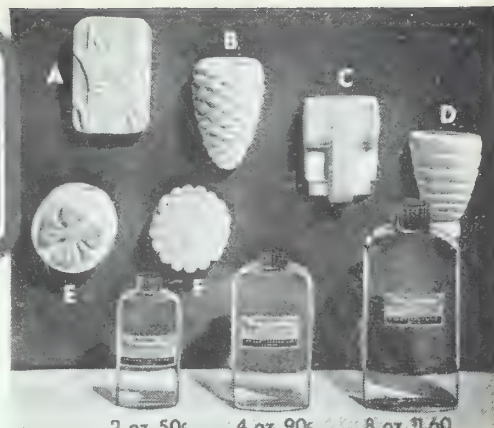


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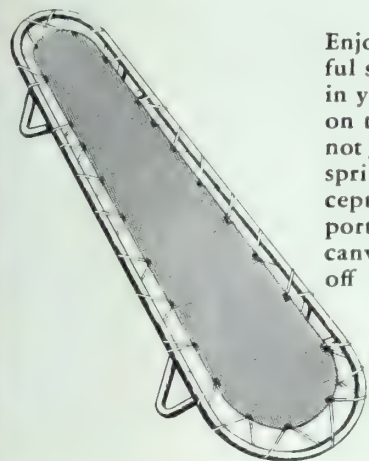
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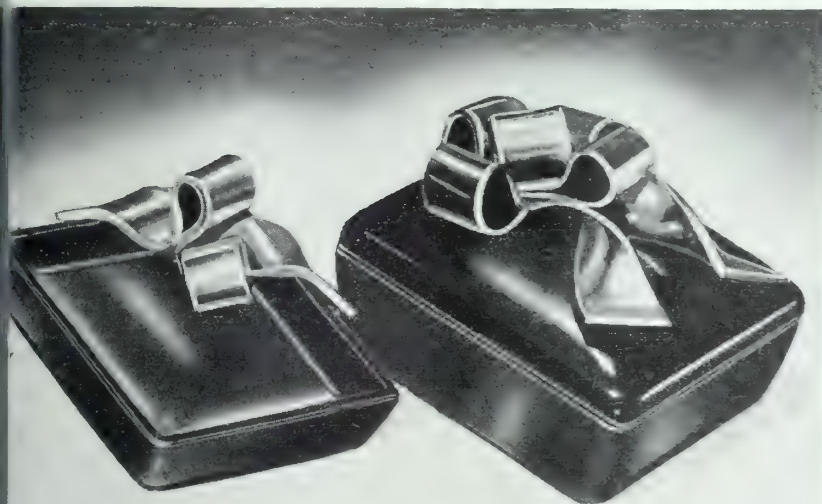
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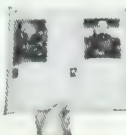
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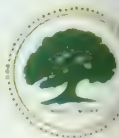
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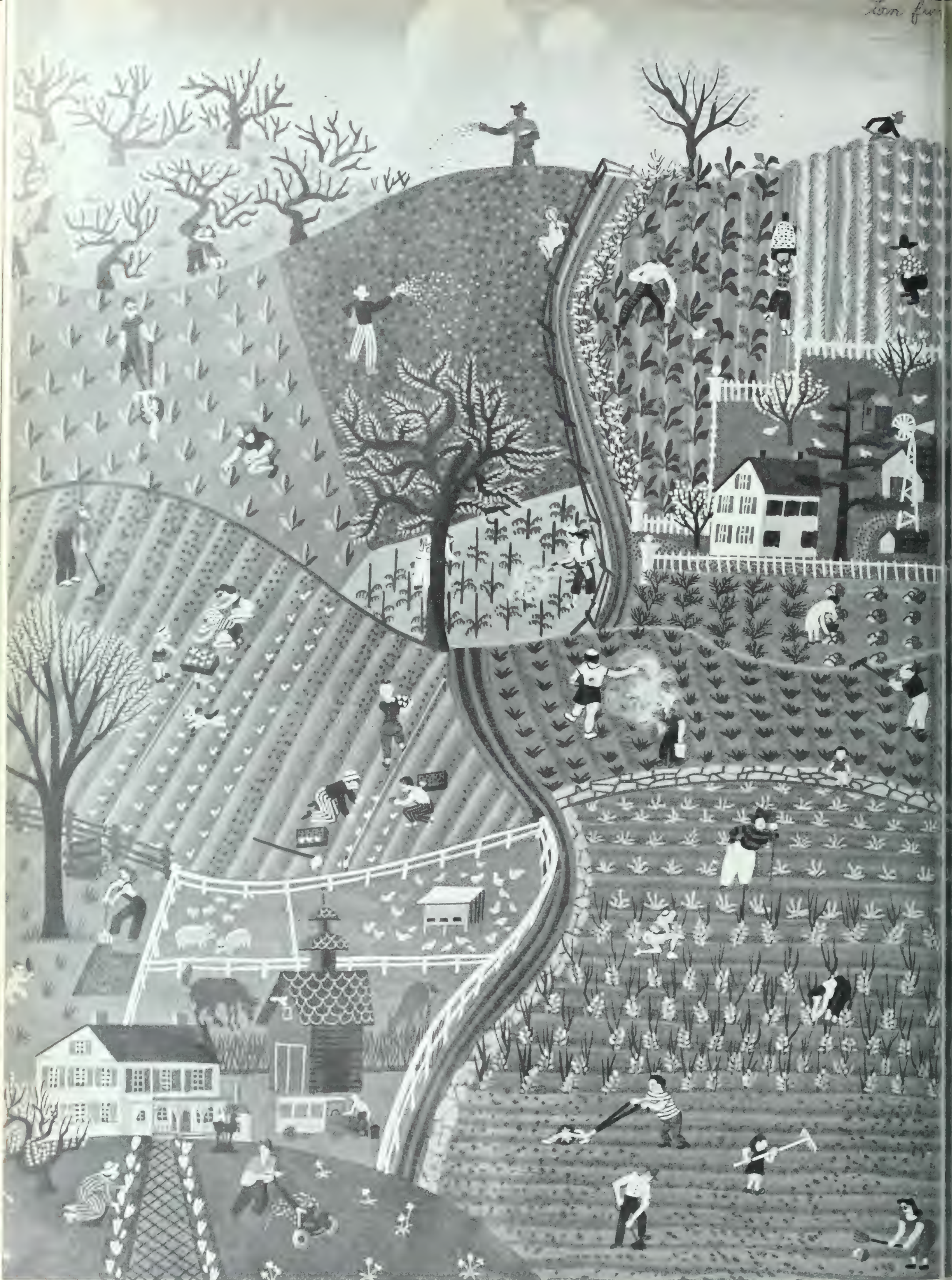
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Wherever you look and wherever good land is available, Victory Gardeners are at it again, growing food that will help end war



# Food of peace

## MORE THAN EVER BEFORE WE MUST WORK VICTORY GARDENS

■ By this time, once again, Victory Gardeners have made a patchwork of the countryside. Wherever there is suitable land—in open city lots, by suburban homes, in rich patches beside isolated farmhouses, close to schoolhouses and under the shadow of factory walls—once more the profitable job of families producing their own food and becoming self-sustaining goes on. This year, with the end of both wars still in the unpredictable future, it has taken on a less selfish, a more global, purpose.

In the few short years that Victory gardening has been the patriotic concern of those who found land and had the strength to till it, three distinct reasons impelled their labors and brought abundant results.

■ In the first year fear of food shortages—let's be honest about it—drove men and women to turn the earth and sow seed and gather and preserve the surplus. The spectre of hunger is a compelling force.

Many, in that first year, "put up" more than they needed. Their efforts dispelled the fear of shortages. They were not only well fed but also, because of the varieties of vegetables and fruits raised and saved, better fed.

It was a people without fear, then, who turned the soil the second year. Yet they were stirred into activity by a force just as moving as the spectre of hunger. By that time countless men and boys were overseas, and countless others ready to go. In places where we asked Victory gardeners why they were doing it this second year, almost invariably the answer came, "For them."

This third year, with the end hovering on the horizon, the second reason is still urgent. "They" are still there. To their needs we must add the needs of others. We had rather have a surplus than a shortage, rather be safe than sorry, Washington tells us. We cannot estimate the demands that will be made on our stores of food once peace comes, once the hungry hordes of liberated countries reach out their hands to us. The food we raise this year is the food of peace.

■ It doesn't take beginning gardeners long to learn that no man gardens to himself. Let him build his fence never so high, its perfumes cross the boundary to all who pass, its trees cast shade beyond the property lines, winds and birds carry its seeds to distant gardens and meadows. From its very dooryard daylilies will run away down the roadsides to lighten them with coppery gold when June comes in. The vagrant seedlings of his most prized maple will spring up half a mile off, and the descendants of his primly ensconced forget-me-nots land in watery meadows to dot their clouds of blue beside the grass. By no conceivable means can a man prevent his garden from being shared with the world that lies about.

But the food he raises is different. He eats the seeds and flowers in which the next plant generation is contained. There's little or no chance for it to run away. When he shares food he must do so of his own planning and volition. In sharing, in contributing his part to the sum total of food in this country, he becomes a member of all the families in this land.

■ This war, as never a war before, has given our country a responsible position in the family of nations. Unless we deliberately would endanger our future, we cannot refuse to be part of that family, an active, supporting part. For those of us who till the land, our contribution is food given indirectly. We become self-supporting so that the surplus of our farms can feed people of other lands until, their own shell-scarred fields given to the plow and harvests ripening, they, too, can become responsible, contributing members of the family of nations.

For those who work the land there is no such thing as being an isolationist. The world has shrunk within our reach. We can hold it in the hollow of our hand like a grain of sand or a little hazelnut. Just as the radio has brought the most distant lands to our doorstep, so the starving peasant farthest off becomes our nearest needy neighbor.

RICHARDSON WRIGHT





# Ring out wild bells

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■ The Bellflowers, like the Smiths, Joneses and Browns, are a very large family. Few of us gardeners will ever meet all of them, nor do we need to. Since most of them are easy to deal with, we can leave the untractable and finicking to the experts. Like the Smiths, Joneses and Browns, these campanulas are also of various heights—some sprawling and low of growth, others upstanding—which determine how we can use them to advantage in the garden and meet their preferences.

The colors they have to offer range from white to pink, from pale azure up through the lavenders to plain purple. Some, being biennials, we raise one year from seed to flower the next. Others, being perennials, have a relatively long life and when too crowded can be divided either by cutting the root or rooting side shoots in early spring. Since their seeds are invariably minute, they should be mixed with dry sand and sown on top of the soil in a seed pan or flat and watered from below. With few exceptions all campanulas do best in half shade. When not in flower the foliage is generally ornamental in itself.

The particular advantage of these bellflowers is that they come into bloom when the full tide of late spring abundance has begun to recede. Some start in mid-June, others later, and many, if the flowers are snipped off, will continue well into the fall.

Down the middle of a mixed border, where partial shade is available, use the more refined types—*C. persicifolia*, the Peachleaf Bellflower, 2'-3' with spikes of large, cup-

shaped flowers in dark or light blue and pure white. Telham Beauty is best for size and color of bloom; *C. lactiflora*, the Milky Bellflower, is a fleshy-rooted type that should be set in its permanent position when small as it doesn't do so well after being moved when adult. Its flowers are skim-milk blue-gray. Keep it in hand for it can become a nuisance. For odd corners try the Blue Bells of Scotland, *C. rotundifolia* var. Olympia, which will thrive in both sun and shade and is a long bloomer from early July on, with white or gray-blue flowers on fragile stems. It flourishes best in leafmold soil. Very showy are the Coventrybells, *C. trachelium*, reaching about 3' and bearing blue or white flowers; but they have to be watched because they will run out less assertive plants. For backgrounds use the tallest—Chimney Bellflower, *C. pyramidalis*, which offers its purple or white flowers in late summer and autumn and raises its columns of blooms 5'-7' high. An exception to this group of bellflowers that will flourish for years, *pyramidalis* is a short-lived perennial best treated as a biennial. It also makes a good pot plant.

The other taller types are for a woodsy site where they can range at will. *C. Americana*, a shade lover, bears its lavender stars on slender stems 2'-4' high. The old Rampion, or Creeping Bellflower, *C. rapunculoides*, is a spreader and may become a pest but it is beautiful with its deeply scalloped lavender bells on erect stems. The Danesblood Bellflower, *C. glomerata*, growing to 40", is a close-growing plant with distinctive tufted heads of

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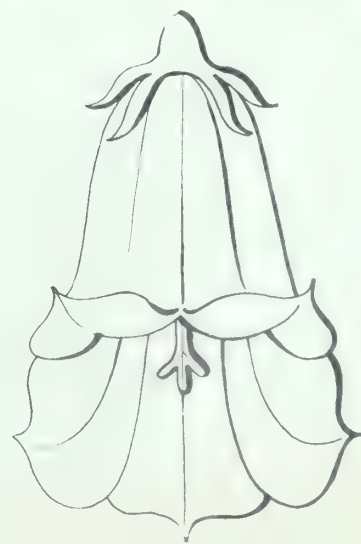
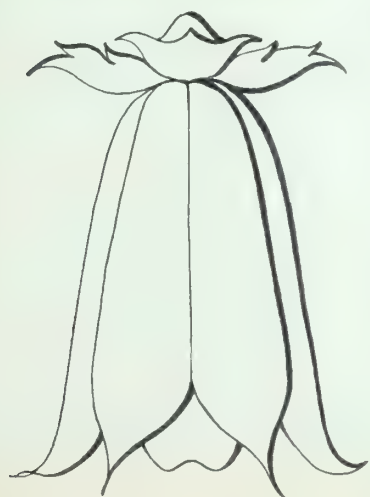
SPOTTED BELLFLOWER



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# Remodeled to taste



When landscape architect Marian Coffin was called in to look at Mrs. Winthrop G. Bushnell's property, she found an ungraded slope with a lengthy wisteria arbor. Subsequent plan called for a dry-laid retaining wall and reduction in the size of the arbor.

Flowering Dogwoods planted to screen out close neighbors give background for tulips, other spring bulbs and perennials. Color in the garden is planned for spring months through June and again for September and October, as owner is away all summer.



From hall of house one steps onto a paved terrace shaded by two old oaks. The short axis carries up steps, through upper level of garden, and is terminated by Thomas Grey's statue of a woodland sprite, partially hidden among shade-loving plants.



A FORMLESS LAWN ON A NEW  
HAVEN PROPERTY BECOMES  
A LIVABLE TWO-LEVEL GARDEN

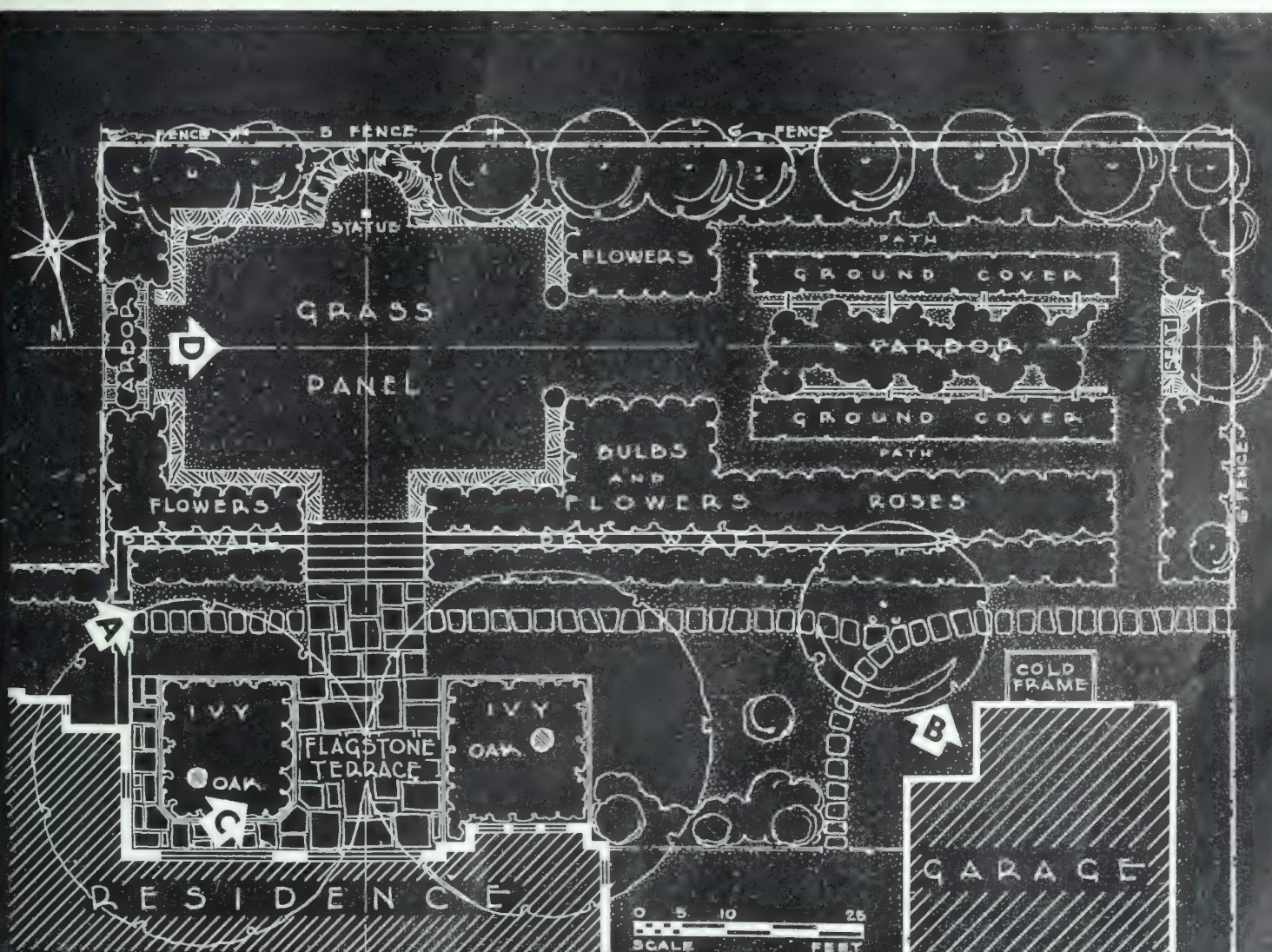
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A view of the upper level looking down the long axis into section of the arbor that was retained. Vista ends in an iron seat backed by flowers and broadleaf evergreens. Behind the camera is a two-post repeat of the arbor planted with *Clematis montana* and a yellow climbing rose.





# Bulbs for summer borders

IN THEIR STRIKING BLOOMS THE TULIP COLORS LIVE AGAIN

Nancy Ruzicka Smith, gardener-writer, tells how she combines *Ismene*, *Sprekelia*, *Montbretia*, *Tigridia*, with midseason perennials in her New Jersey garden.

■ Summer flowering bulbs are quite the most delightful variations for border plantings a gardener can employ. To one with a heart for bulbs, their brilliant blooms pick up the situation where spring dropped it, carrying on through summer and autumn. Individually, each is intriguing. But it is not until a group has become part of a planned border planting that the full impact of their beauty and usefulness is apparent.

Though the entire group designated as summer-flowering bulbs (they are planted out in spring and taken up in the fall) is large enough to keep a gardener busy for years, the introduction of even a few adds zest to gardening. Gladioli and dahlias merit stories of their own. Cannas, Elephant's Ear (*Colocasia esculenta*), fancy-leaved caladiums and tuberous-rooted begonias belong to this group also, but are not as generally useful as some others which fit more readily into the average planting with annuals and perennials. This article, therefore, is confined to half a dozen or so of these "others" that I have found particularly satisfying.

Generally speaking, all are amenable to good average growing conditions: a well drained, friable soil and sunshine. One or two prefer additional moisture applied immediately preceding and during the flowering period; some benefit if liberal quantities of leafmold or humus are incorporated in the soil. Aside from these preferences, they require no special care in the garden. Outdoor planting for all of them begins as soon as all danger of frost is past.

When in bloom, *Hymenocallis* (*Ismene*) *calathina*, the Peruvian (Continued on page 142)



ISMENE



TUBEROSE



TIGRIDIA



SPREKELIA



MONTBRETIA



GALTONIA



ZEPHYRANTHES

SKETCHES BY CHRIS

Drifts of daffodils signalize spring on a rocky, wooded slope; estate of Mrs. Flagler Matthews, Rye, N. Y. Varieties for naturalizing include Spring Glory, Lucinius, Actaea and Golden Sceptre.









## TWO SMALL GARDENS WARM WITH COLOR



In late summer budding chrysanthemum plants replace snapdragons in this symmetrical garden of Mrs. Roswell Eldridge, Great Neck, N. Y. Varieties in foreground are Ceres, Lizzie Adcock, Barbara Cumming and R. Marion Hatton, all yellows, grading into bronze Ruth Cumming and bronzy-red Granny Scovill. Background, Silver Moon, Mrs. du Pont, Jean Treadway, Louise Schling, Red Velvet blend from white to red.

A dooryard garden, planned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker at their home near Chicago, features Wynchwood chrysanthemums developed by Dr. E. J. Kraus at the University of Chicago. Varieties include glistening blue-white Polar Ice, lemon yellow Flavita, deep yellow Goldridge, primrose yellow Harbinger, rose pink Barbara Small, garnet Robert Brydon, red, gold-centered Redbank, all double except the last.



# Today's chrysanthemums

by Alex Cumming

*The author, himself one of the foremost chrysanthemum hybridizers, untangles for us the history of the development of modern types, foretells what future trends may be.*

## THEY'RE HANDSOME

## THEY'RE HARDY

## THEY'RE MODERN

■ Within the last twenty-five years or so the hardy chrysanthemum has passed through an era of development that could be described as hectic, so it is little wonder that many home gardeners do not fully appreciate its possibilities.

Suppose just by way of getting the picture in its true perspective we go back some twenty-five years when varieties such as Maduse, Miss F. Collier, L'Argentuillais and Aquitaine were among the top-notchers. All the garden enthusiast could then hope for was a mid-October display, and not too colorful at that, and only providing weather conditions were favorable. Cold frame protection was a definite "must" if plants were to be overwintered, and the garden architect in quest of fall garden color looked to the hardy aster rather than the chrysanthemum.

About that time Professor F. L. Mulford, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had faith above the average in the garden chrysanthemum. He foresaw, even then, the day when it would be a far more useful plant, and his lifelong work in developing hardier, earlier-flowering kinds from the material then available was instrumental in extending the chrysanthemum zones to the north, south and further west.

All garden chrysanthemums then were classified simply as *Chrysanthemum hortorum*. Two species, *C. sinense* and *C. morifolium*, were their progenitors. Their history and development traced back to, and perhaps beyond, the time of Confucius. Through Professor Mulford's efforts earlier-flowering varieties, hardier, more resistant to both heat and cold came into the picture, including Algonquin, Seminole, Manantico and several others disseminated by the U.S.D.A. This strain has contributed directly as well as indirectly in the hands of other breeders to the more glamorous chrysanthemums of today.

Then came the now immensely popular Korean hybrids, brought about by intercrossing these older *hortorum* sorts with the species *C. coreanum*. This, incidentally, brought about somewhat of a man-made evolution in the chrysanthemum family, the combination instilling as it did the added vigor that is a characteristic of a species hybrid, at the same time adding a brilliance and far greater range of color—this within the last fifteen years.

More recently *C. arcticum* (properly *yezoense*) has been used as a parent to good purpose but particularly so by Vincent DePetris of Detroit. It so happened that winter conditions in a large part of Michigan, although reasonably mild are, none the less, extremely difficult for the chrysanthemum. Varieties overwintering in cold New England often fail to come through Michigan winters. Working under these unfavorable conditions, Mr. DePetris has of necessity developed a strain that is definitely more winter resistant. Arctic Queen, Dubonnet, Coral Sea, to mention a few, all lovely things, have acquired sturdiness in satisfying measure.

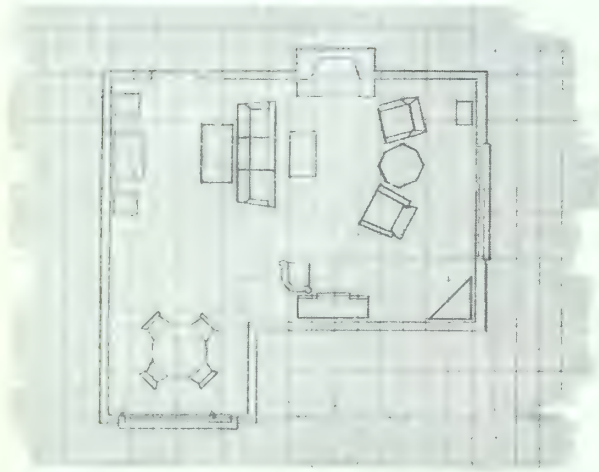
*Chrysanthemum nipponicum*, usually classed as a pyrethrum, enjoyed at one time some popularity as a fall-flowering subject. It is a woody, somewhat deciduous plant with large single white blossoms and thick textured, leathery leaves. Perhaps its trait of assuming a greenish white cast in the half opened flower may be responsible for its almost complete disappearance. The introduction of better chrysanthemums may have been a factor too.

Anyway the writer, believing that *nipponicum* might add further good qualities to the Korean hybrids, spent painstaking years with this contrary parent before worthwhile results were obtained. Several (Continued on page 118)



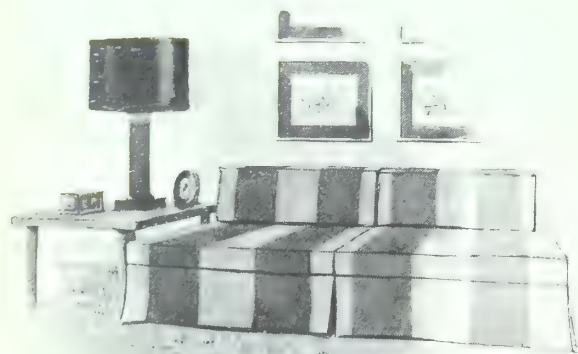
# First flights in decoration

## ON YOUR OWN WITH YOUR FIRST HOME



■ All over America people are waiting for the future. It's a time for hope chests rather than for first homes. It's a time to train your decorating eye so that you'll know what you want when you see it. It's a time to school your buying ability to get the best from a budget. Whether you are setting up your Lares and Penates in a remodeled brownstone now or counting on a postage stamp of a house for tomorrow, you'll want to know some of the sound rules of decorating. For here's the opportunity to begin at the beginning with common sense, making no expensive mistakes.

Here is a primer of good ideas to help give your first home flourish. Turn to the next five pages to see these preachments put to practice.



**WHERE DO I START?** With a plan that takes account of how you'll live and where. The hours you'll most frequently spend at home. The kind of things you'll do to amuse yourself (read? listen to music? write?). How and how-often you'll entertain (little dinners? big cocktail parties? Sunday breakfasts?). The possessions, personal as a portrait, that somehow have to be stored (clothes, linens, silver, the bridge table, waffle iron).

You'll obviously need a comfortable bed, a pleasant place for dining, seating space for yourself and guests. A desk of some sort, perhaps one in which a portable typewriter can hide. Chests or commodes to cache clothes and linens, tables with good drawer space and sizeable tops. Is music a large part of your life so that a combination radio record player and a record cabinet are vital parts of your room? Do you need lots of space for books?

Decide what is necessary and what's expendable and go on a look-see shopping trip. You're going to find out now what's available and, crass but important, how much it costs—before you buy so much as an ashtray. Your best insurance against expensive mistakes is this kind of thinking on your own—plus professional advice from a decorator or a store consultant.



**DOLLARS AND SENSE.** You can save on pieces needed now for storage space (it will be provided later in the home you build)—unfinished bookcases, record cabinets, simple chests spruced up with good hardware and painted to match your scheme. You don't need lavish fabrics to create a gay effect; see the striking use of inexpensive materials in the shoestring townhouse on pages 64 and 65.

But you'll wisely spend—the best your budget affords: On comfortable upholstered pieces—one sofa, two good lounge chairs minimum. On a good boxspring and mattress—mount it on legs now, use later on a real bed (smart trick for one-room dwellers: make it double for that sofa, as in the room on page 66). On a rug sufficiently large to cover most of the floor—and on a rug pad to lengthen its life. On at least one good wood piece or more—breakfront, secretary, desk, or handsome chests. On good big lamps.

**CAUTIONS:** Keep an eye on scale when you're buying—let each single piece be in good proportion to the whole. Careful that lounge chairs fit their occupants (a rangy man needs a longer chair than a small woman), that end tables match the height of the sofa arm, that lamps throughout the room keep the same overall height. Remember simple upholstered pieces with clean straight lines, like those on page 66, (Continued on page 132)



# Town house on a shoestring

SCENE OF THE HALDORE HANSONS' FIRST FLIGHT IN DECORATING ON THEIR OWN

TOM LEONARD



Bleached oak table and benches seat four, or five if garden chair is drawn up. Larger groups are served buffet style



## Town house on a shoestring continued



Four in a row, the Hansons' on the left. Two center houses show original high iron stoops, ugly entrance doors and large-paned windows.



White lining paper on walls and ceiling gives long narrow room an airy look, increased by use of white rug and full white muslin curtains.



Two fireplaces and a sofa practically furnish one side of the living room. Mirrored chimney breasts take the place of expensive pictures.

■ How to solve the Washington housing shortage and have the time of your life doing it was discovered by a young Chicago couple who came to the Capital to work, fell in love with the sleepy charm of Georgetown and bought a little house on one of its tree-shaded streets. How to make the house gay and livable was their second major discovery. They did it with color, with inexpensive fabrics—muslin curtains, sateen and velveteen upholstery, dress goods, felt; with lining paper; with unpainted furniture; with rug squares stitched together; with green leaves and important lamps instead of many accessories; with mirror instead of pictures.

The Haldore Hansons had led a roving life during Mr. Hanson's stay in China as a reporter and they longed for a house of their own with a really big living room for entertaining, and they got it. Once the house was bought they enlisted the help of their decorator-friend, Everett Brown of The Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. Off came the hideous tall iron stoop from the 1880 façade; on went a romantic little balcony, salvaged from an old house. They excavated the basement so they could have an entrance hall one step down from street level and tore out all the walls which had divided the first floor into (Continued on page 138)

Glossy green leaves, generously used, take the place of ornaments, are doubled in effectiveness by mirror. The Hansons wisely used big, important lamps in strategic spots. White, warm beige, black with touches of emerald green add up to a restful but unusual color scheme for the long living room.





Since the Hansons felt that outdoor living was a vital part of Washington life, their backyard was designed to give them privacy and relaxation. A brick wall topped by a lattice bounds it on one side; the other two are fenced with split saplings. In summer this brick-paved retreat is equipped with comfortable outdoor furniture and becomes a second living room.



TOM LEONARD

Empire green and white keynote the master bedroom which is furnished with unpainted pieces finished in green or oyster white, black iron garden chairs and twin springs on legs instead of bedsteads. Bamboo-design curtains in green and white draw all across one end making an entire patterned wall. Bedspreads are of green quilted chintz with bamboo fabric bolsters. Tall white lamps, leaves, plants are the only accessories.

Entrance hall is furnished with color and one piece of furniture. Walls, woodwork are white; floor and doors are black; mirror panels give size and reflect the handsome black lacquer chest holding green and gold lamps with green felt shades.

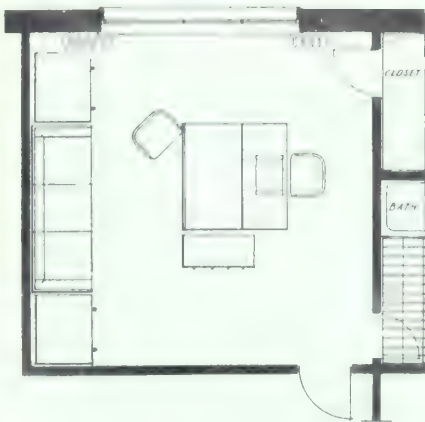




# One room of one's own

PLANS THAT TAKE PREPOSSESSING ADVANTAGE OF A FOUR WALL HOME

■ With acumen and good management, there's as much distinction and aplomb to one-room domesticity as to life in a more spacious menage. It takes sleight of hand improvisations and a purposeful eye. There's no hiding place in one room for decorating malapropisms. Beds should be comfortable beds but look like tailored sofas. Every cubic inch of drawer space is banked on for necessary storage, but well-chosen furniture hides its hoarding propensities handsomely. Generously proportioned furniture, precisely cut slip-covers, bold lamps, well-scaled, well-hung pictures give the room living room dignity. There's a place for everything with military emphasis on order. Every piece has a purpose beyond its individual charm. Here are two plans prescribed with practical imagination for one-room apartment problems.



ONE ROOM FOR ONE. Live alone and love this home in one room with an early American flavor and present-day virtuosity. The deceptive bed-couch is covered in dyed, quilted material like a mattress pad. An old wooden sink makes an ample hide-away and good lamp stand. Two tavern chairs draw up companionably to the simple drop-leaf table big enough for a buffet, adaptable for writing or cards. A spice chest is a cache for silver or papers, pencils or linen. Shaggy cotton bath mats are sewn into one huge, goodlooking rug. The window-end is a single expanse curtained as one.

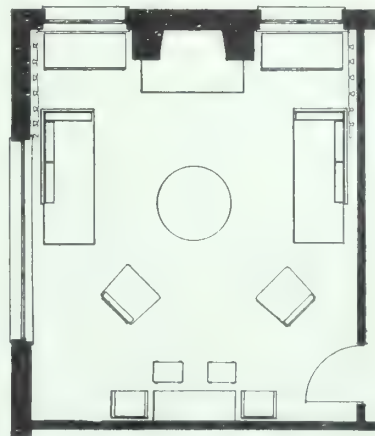




ONE ROOM FOR TWO. Two can live as easily as one in this exactly planned room. The two beds look like facing sofas. Two chests back up to the cane-camouflaged storage space and hold matching lamps. The squat, simple coffee table centers the room conversationally and doubles as good work space. Awning stripes pull aside on the window wall, cover the chairs sturdily and effectively. Neatest space-saver is the heavy slab of wood supported on a carved wall bracket to make a dining room table. The additional seats—X-stools leather-covered for fine finish—fold away pliantly.



SKETCHES BY TOM FUNK





# Grand manner small scale

## THE PIERRE BÉDARDS USE SPACE WITH VIRTUOSITY

■ Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bédards' apartment is two rooms small and two rooms perfect for their things. It is discerning proof that antiques and elegant bric à brac can be as pleasingly at ease in a small space as in mansion-proportioned rooms. There's an air of *petit salon* about the living room. The reflection-on-reflection of the mirrored wall makes a pattern of vanishing-point perspectives and adds spacious dignity. The built-out wall at one end of the room conceals the radiators, makes recessed bookcases possible and gives an architecturally important niche, adds storage space. Directoire furniture, late *Louis Seize* pieces, many Empire accessories make a graceful *mélange*. A color scheme of olive and rusty-red stabbed with shiny black and spots of gold is subdued and stately, but friendly. It is a chameleon scheme with as much value under night-lighting as in the sunlight. Enamel-bright spots of color are picked up in Mrs. Bédard's collection of old faience—a yellow gourd here, an etui like a bunch of asparagus there. An old French backgammon table set up all the time has the points in unorthodox green and white ivory. With the baize side down it makes a dining table for two. In living room and bedroom, every space is used to graceful advantage. If you've invested at auctions for years, as the Bédards have, use antiques in a small home without waiting for a grandiloquent background.



Into the Looking Glass, a small but distinguished living room. The antique French tray makes a beautifully practical coffee table. Color in the Aubusson rug is repeated in the picture, on the chairs. Directoire wall brackets, an Empire black mantel balance the comfortable sofa and table group opposite. The colors are charmingly woven together.

◀ Custom-made, the walls extended to make important bookshelves and provide a setting for the secretary. The English Regency clock japanned in black, the bronze d'or candlesticks, an old bergere covered in Aubusson red, the *Louis Seize* fruitwood chair make a picture-perfect group in a small space against the dull olive green walls.











# Stream of life

5,000,000 PINTS OF BLOOD AND PLASMA

5,000,000 DONORS NEEDED THIS YEAR

## ◀Bride's gifts on display

Doing honor to gifts and givers, a bride's fine china, silver and crystal displayed against Venetian Pink and white stripes. Sterling place setting is Gorham's Chantilly; after the war brides will be able to increase their services of flat silver. Hollow pieces, like the Gorham sterling shown, are now hard to find but friends can earmark checks for future purchase. Red edged service plates, ivy bordered plates, Wedgwood; tea service, Minton's gold-wreathed Cheviot; turquoise-bordered Clifton plates and floral Stratford ones, Royal Doulton. Waterford pattern glass, from Libbey.



Bridal tradition: "Something old"—bell-topped Empire inkstand; "something new"—crystal pitcher by Steuben; "something borrowed"—cobweb by lace; "Something Blue"—Gourielli's perfume.

■ In more ways than one the war has reduced us to primal things. It has brought out primal hatreds and destruction. It has also brought primal blessings. From the most familiar sources, science has drawn them and among the greatest is sustenance from our own blood.

Almost 300 years have ticked by since Richard Lower made the first transfer of blood. Having observed that the same blood was propelled through the body in a circuit, he wondered if life might not be sustained by renewing the blood should some of it be lost. Success in first introducing blood from one dog to another made him bold enough to try it with a human being. On November 23, 1667, he did transfuse blood from the arteries of a sheep into the veins of a man. Later physicians ventured farther until the exchange of blood was from man to man and still later the types were established and finally the extraction of plasma accomplished.

By such slow steps did the heritage of blood transfusion accumulate. So often have its uses on battlefields been vividly shown in the newspapers that its heritage may have been overlooked and its mystery suffered from the contempt of familiarity.

There is something primal and simple about the flow of blood and blood plasma. It has the direct simplicity of things as they were in the beginning. If it can flow in us to sustain life, it can flow in others. And day after day men and women give of their own life stream that others may live.

In spite of all our familiarity with its purposes, with the thousands of lives it saves and sustains, there can never be enough of it. For blood spilled, blood must be given up. By our own willingness at home we must keep the balance straight.

The Army and Navy quota for plasma and whole blood for this year is 5,000,000 units. Each unit means a donor. That means 5,000,000 donors are needed in 1945.

One unit of whole blood means one pint given from the donor's blood stream. One unit of plasma means the amount of plasma derived from one pint of whole blood.

The quota for whole blood needed for the Atlantic seaboard, for flying to France, is 1,000 pints a day. Therefore, 1,000 donors a day must come forward. Whole blood can be shipped only from certain ports on the two seaboard but anyone who lives near a donor center can volunteer to give blood for plasma.

These quotas are being maintained—but 90% comes from repeaters. We need a whole new group of donors all over the land, willing to give, willing to share in this mystery of life-saving blood.

Will you be one of them?







# Disarming modern

CAN A HOUSE BE MODERN AND HAVE CHARM? HERE IS A HOUSE THAT HAS.

A feature of the big studio room, which perfectly exemplifies the modern trend toward open planning, is a standard factory window. (Plans of the house are shown on page 136)

The dining room, below, is on the lower level and looks out on the terrace shown in the picture at left. Note how effective is the straightforward use of simple materials.



■ When Mrs. Hildreth Meière, distinguished mural painter, went looking for a house in the Connecticut hills near Stamford, she had already made up her mind that what she wanted was "something small and quaint, with low ceilings and uneven floors and odd nooks". The first house the agent showed her was the opposite of what she had asked to see but changed her idea of what she wanted so radically that she promptly bought it.

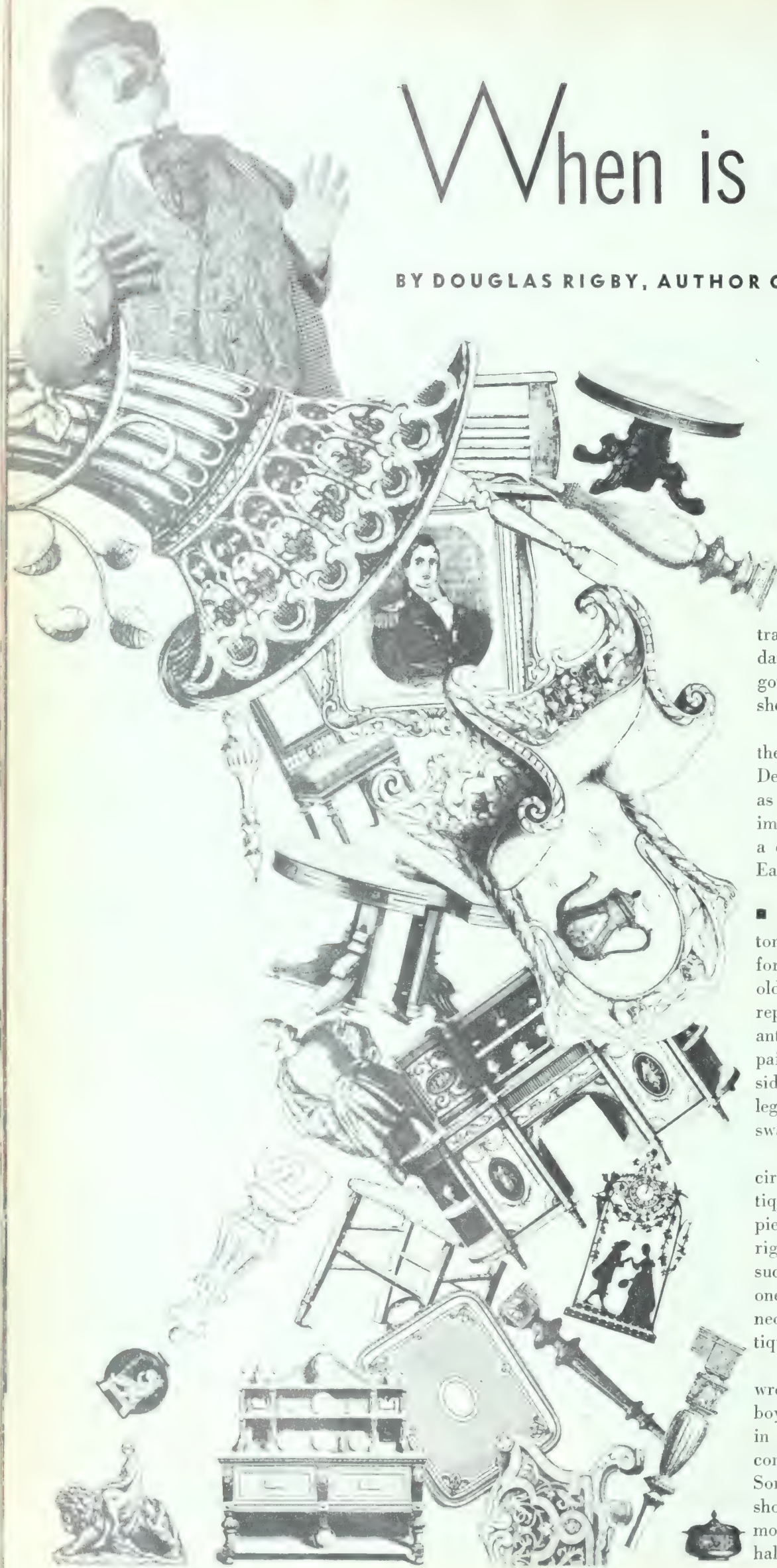
"This house," writes Mrs. Meière, "was really modern in that it was completely non-traditional, functional and perfectly direct in plan. The moment I came into the big studio room I knew that this was the kind of a house for me. It had compactness and convenience, but it also had spaciousness; it had all the modern gadgets and equipment, but it also had charm. It had quality, and it 'looked like home'. Things were where they ought to be, and they were good looking."

The house was designed and built by a sculptor, Mr. Bimel Kehm, and was completed shortly before the war. We asked Mr. Kehm how he accounted for the fact that this house, which is so lacking in the conventional symbols of traditional design, still could get such an instant response from a very discerning (Continued on page 136)



# When is an antique?

BY DOUGLAS RIGBY, AUTHOR OF "LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL"



Does the sign "Antiques" in a shop window or scrawled on a wayside barn stop you in your tracks? If so, you are in good company. Since the dawn of history men have treasured relics of by-gone times, partly from sentiment, partly for the sheer beauty that age alone can give an object.

Since the dawn of history, too, the path of the unwary collector has been beset by pitfalls. Deliberate fakes and innocently-made copies sold as originals fooled the uninitiate in the days of imperial Rome, just as they do today. Let's take a quick look at what the would-be collector of Early American is up against.

■ When is an antique? According to our customs regulations, a piece of furniture made before 1830 is considered an "antique"; but since old pieces are often restored, just how much repair is permissible if the object is to retain its antique certificate? The answer is that only repairs that are reasonably necessary may be considered legitimate. In other words, one genuine leg to a chair no more makes an antique than one swallow makes a summer.

There was the case, celebrated in a small circle, of a pie crust table. The pedestal was antique but the top was found to be modern. The piece was officially ruled out—the top being rightly considered a chief, or artistic, feature of such an item. Too much "repairing" epitomizes one condition which prevails today in the erroneous labeling of so much of our so-called antique furniture.

As city and country are searched for old wrecks of chairs and tables, highboys and lowboys, parts of different items are put together in a process known as "marrying up"—and the composite article is then offered as an original. Sometimes it takes a good eye to penetrate these shotgun weddings, but it is pitiful how often the most outrageous jobs can be sold to the gullible—half a highboy married to part of a lowboy, a



poor Queen Anne chair-back joined to the uncertain legs of Victoria's day, and so on *ad infinitum*.

Then there are reproductions of early American which were made in the factories of the 1870's to early 1900's. Battered around a bit during intervening decades, these are taken by the scores at auctions and in the numberless outer-fringe shops. There is material for a thesis in the odd little tricks used to "mature" a reproduction—weathering it by putting it out to pasture for a year or more; burying it in manure; treating it with acids (there's a normal shrinkage in the grain of the wood which the expert looks for), and numerous other dodges.

■ Of course the knowledgeable person is not taken in by a factory job masquerading as hand-work; but it is the patina—that subtle, beautiful aspect of venerability—which is hardest to imitate. Now, the cost of imitating fine patina is prohibitive and there are few men available for such jobs at the moment. But let us suppose that a well-preserved, early Virginia gate leg table were to bring, instead of the few hundred dollars it does today, the equivalent commanded by a favored collector's item in the time of Julius Caesar—say a citrus wood table, price \$58,000. Then, war or no war, a brisk trade in expertly faked tables with excellent patina would spring up miraculously.

The prospective buyers of old silver and pewter also have their problems. In the old days such pieces were not always marked by the originators. By far the largest quantity of illegitimate stuff on the market today is to be found among those originally unmarked silver and pewter pieces which have since fallen into the hands of the unscrupulous, who make casts from genuine marks and then apply them, or who, in remote instances, have discovered the original dies and put them to illegitimate use.

■ Incidentally, the old makers often furnished their designs to fellow craftsmen, who delivered back the finished product; and sometimes a silversmith would send his wares to another and better-known maker who would mark it with his own stamp. Even Paul Revere sometimes indulged



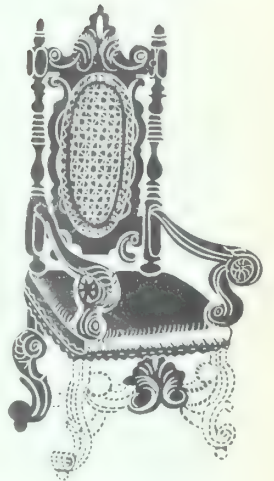
RESULT OF A SHOTGUN WEDDING

PAUL REVERE OR FAKE?



in such practices, just as Rubens, Van Dyck and other masters signed their names to work actually produced by others in their busy studios.

In glass, particularly pressed glass, it's the same story. How would the uninitiate know that charcoal-fired glass has an aspect duller and of greater intensity than that of the brilliant coke-fired glass? Or how would he recognize the faked Penn pottery which has appeared on the market, stemming, it is said, from the same district? Or, take cast stove plates. Although it was not the purpose of the Lancaster foundry in the last century to fake, but innocently to make reproductions, how can the novice distinguish between these excellent copies and the originals when the former are offered as the real McCoy?



ANYBODY'S GUESS

■ And paintings. Consider the false Winslow Homers, the Blakelocks, Wyants and Remingtons in circulation. Recently I was in a New York gallery which deals in American classics. The owner and I were discussing this very subject when a man came in bearing a painting under his arm. In an aside to me the dealer said, "I want you to see what this fellow has to offer." The painting turned out to be an obviously poor imitation of Homer—but the signature was superb.

After the intruder had been dismissed the dealer explained: "That fellow is notorious and perhaps you wonder why I allow him on the premises. I let him show me his wares because I find it best to know what his kind is offering. It's a form of protection. I've never seen more badly-painted canvases or better signatures of our American standbys than are being made today, but occasionally an expert, all-round piece shows up and then we must be on our toes."

For the lone novice to pay large sums at the average auction, even the biggest ones, is generally foolhardy in the extreme, since it is not the practice to give guarantees before or after the hammer falls. Moreover, many auctions which advertise a "name" sale introduce outside pieces along with the original items.

Yet the belief that *auction* is synonymous with *bargain per-* (Continued on page 92)



OUT TO PASTURE—TO AGE



# Empire and chintz

IN THE C. EUGENE STEPHENSON

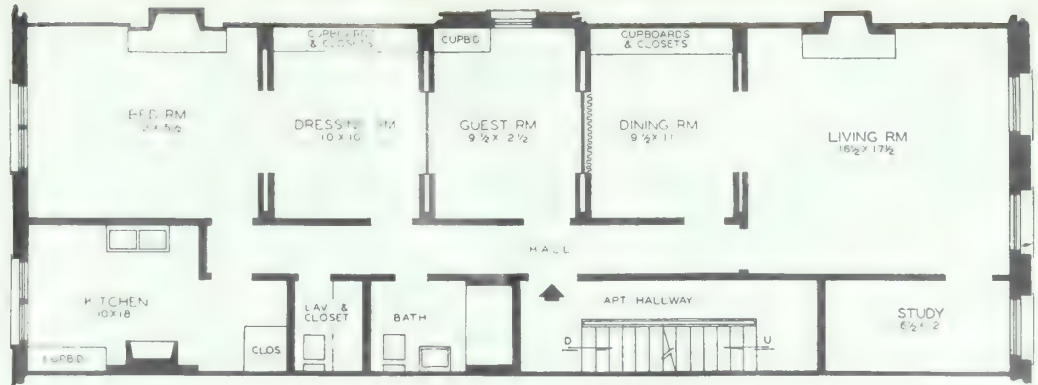
■ Near Washington Square in New York's Greenwich Village, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson found an unusual apartment. Its assets were three fireplaces (one in the generous kitchen) and lots of space, light and air; its drawback, a train of five rooms, opening into each other with double doors. Since Mr. Stephenson is an interior and industrial designer, this drawback was a challenge—a glance at the plan opposite will show how he turned it into another asset. Doors between dining room and guest room were closed and hung with curtains to give the illusion of the window the room lacked. A similar closing of doors on the other side produced a bedroom-dressing room suite. Acquiring Empire furnishings had long been Mr. Stephenson's hobby; his collection inspired the decoration of the living room and dining room shown here. Empire green walls, white woodwork, a white textured rug on black linoleum, create the classic background, enlivened by a gay, all-over flowered fabric for chairs and window swags hung above white raw silk curtains. An 18th Century portrait of Vigée le Brun hangs above mantel.



Living room has Empire green walls, white rug, multi-flowered chintz for pattern and informality



# WICH VILLAGE APARTMENT



Red and white striped draperies, long glass curtains hang over doors in the dining room.



Living room seen from dining room. The mahogany table is set with part of the Stephensons' collection of old pressed glass in Lincoln Drape pattern dating from 1865. Candlesticks, Empire bronze doré from Paris Flea Market.



Rosewood méridien of the Empire period, flanked by Italian Empire consoles, suggesting granite in finish, faces fireplace in living room. Portrait is late 18th Century; Empire armchairs are upholstered in dark green leather.



# Invitation to luncheon

MAKE IT AN OCCASION FOR THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY

■ May has been known as the Merry Month ever since troubadours gave it their sentimental attention and knights jousted for a lady's glove. In these less joyous times the ebullience and gaiety of May still demand recognition. Spring is the traditional time for celebrating the family festivals of our everyday living—weddings, a christening, graduations. There's no unfeeling selfishness in continuing to mark these occasions today with a party for friends. They are the timeless carry-over of our past and tradition of our future. They have the gracious importance that calls for your finest china, your best silver, and distinguished food excellently prepared. A luncheon at high-noon, well thought out and beautifully served, is a considerate tribute to the symbolism of our family life. Here is such a luncheon, perhaps for bridesmaids, for new godparents, for a special anniversary. It has spring delicacy but it is as well received by men as by a bride's attendants. Plan for it in advance. Cook it to the minute. Serve it punctually for its perfection.

*Avocado with Sauce Piquant*

*Filet of Flounder in Wine with Shrimps*

*Asparagus with Almonds*

*Minted Potatoes*

*Croissants*

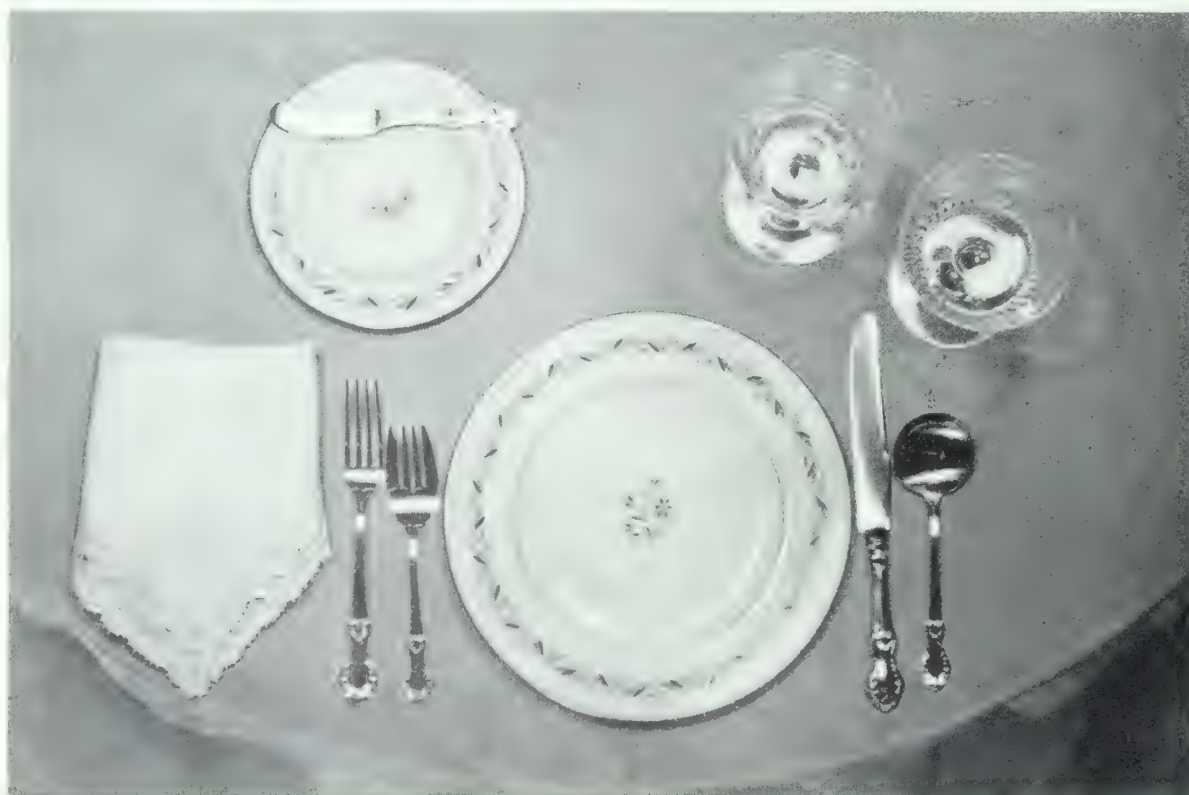
*Almond Soufflé*

*Foamy Wine Sauce*

*Chablis*

*Champagne*

*Recipes on page 114*



Planned for a luncheon party on a day in early spring, this table sets the brilliant hues of anemones against the ethereal blue of an April sky. Delicately wreathed Blueridge china by Lenox echoes the Palazzo Blue of the cloth—a huge circle hanging to the floor. Graceful water goblets and wine glasses of cut crystal are Cambridge's Plaza pattern. The sterling is Georgian Shell from Frank M. Whiting & Company. Off-white French chairs, tufted in Venetian Pink velvet, strike a vivid note of contrast. For more details, turn to page 92.









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A SUNNY INNER SANCTUM FOR A TEEN-YEAR-OLD



A room for a young girl, with walls of pale smoke blue to give a feeling of space. Bed, bedside table, desk and chest (not shown) are of bleached birch. Rug is gray; curtains are blue and white striped linen. Blue is repeated in handwoven fabric used for bedspread, pillows and upholstery. This room and the one for a young boy were designed by Mr. Gibbings.



MAYNARD PARKER

## “I want to be alone”

BY T. H. ROBSJOHN-GIBBINGS, AUTHOR OF  
“GOOD-BYE, MR. CHIPPENDALE”



◀ A section of the boy's room, illustrated opposite, is shown above. To increase its apparent size, quilted, sandcolored linen to match the walls upholsters the big settee and makes the bedspread. Large cushions of mandarin yellow make the bed comfortable for lounging; built-in bookshelves along the same wall hold books, radio, a few ornaments like the terra cotta head above. All the furniture is of oak bleached to the color of old ivory; the same wood frames the drawing by Matta hung off-center above bed. Curtains, yellow linen.

■ “Dear Mama: I hope you will grant me the first request I make to you as Queen. Let me be by myself for an hour.” When the hour was up, Victoria, having brooded to some purpose, gave her first order. Her bed was to be moved out of her mother's room. Mama, according to the records, was rattled but helpless. Victoria was not only Queen—she was growing up to be a big girl. She was eighteen!

Mama's predicament is a universal one. Sooner or later, the day comes when eighteen-year-olds quite rightly want a room of their own; and a room that is something more than just a bedroom. They want a room to work in, to entertain their friends in, and a room where they can sit by themselves and swoon over Frankie's records whenever they feel like it.

The problem, in these days of smaller houses and apartments, is how to create a room that can make all these preoccupations possible, and still turn into a bedroom come the small hours. It can be done if parents have the will, the time, and the money to spare. It can even be done if they have only the will and the time.

In the two inner sanctums for eighteen-year-olds illustrated, the furniture was planned to leave the maximum floor space empty and uncluttered, and colors were selected that also increased the illusion of space.

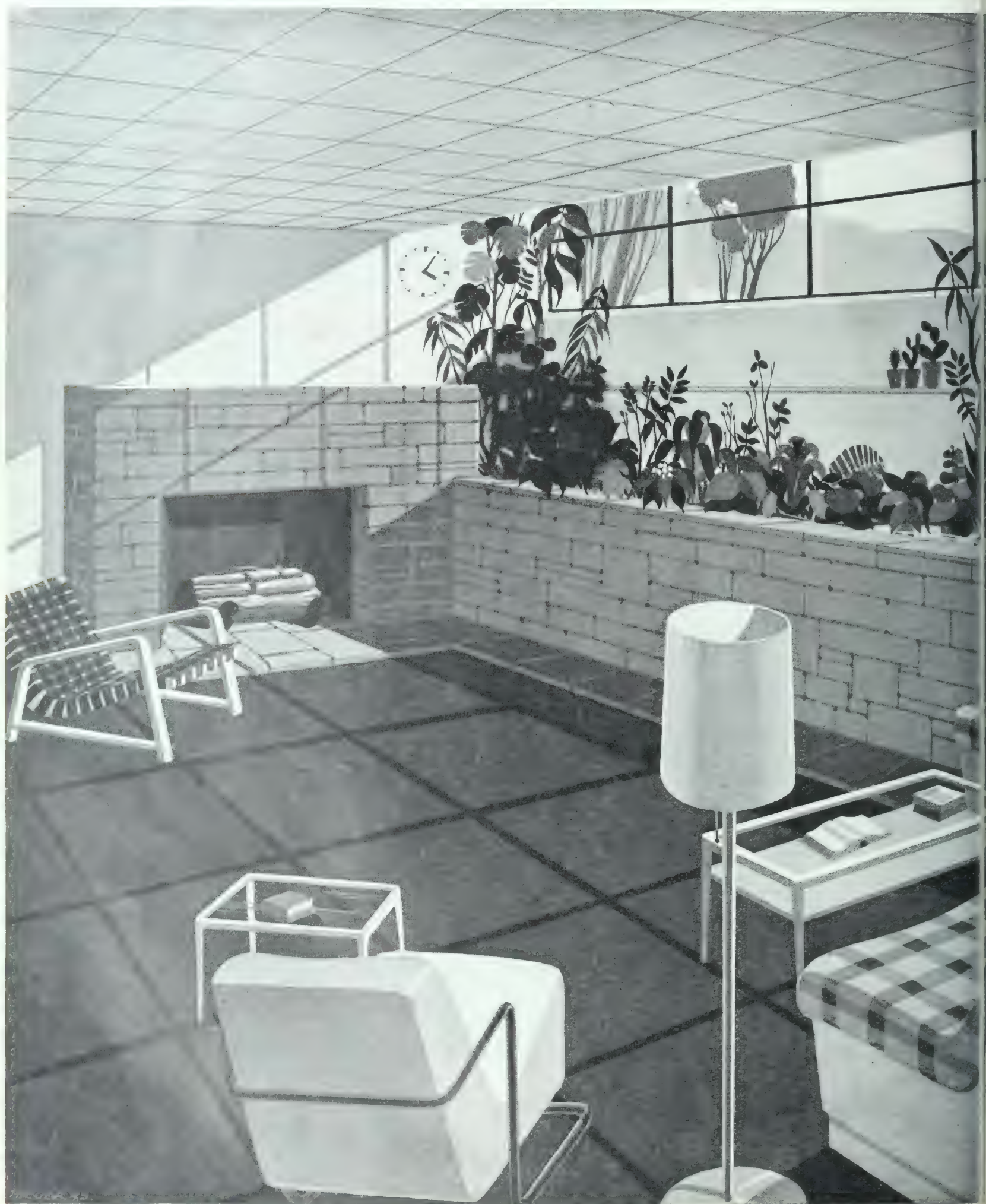
By the way, parents might hold the thought that, come the day when sons and daughters marry, the time and trouble spent on such rooms is far from wasted, because they make excellent guest rooms. I ought to know, because I once tried one out just to test the theory and found I was the most comfortable guinea pig on record.





# Sun in your cellar

AN INGENIOUS SCHEME TO



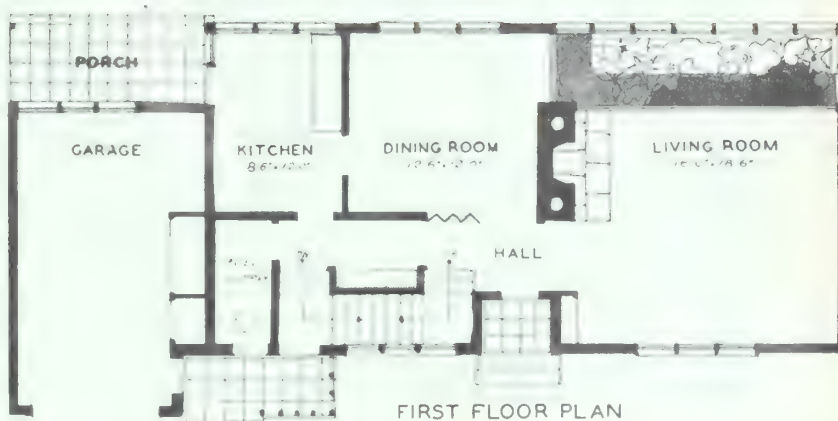


## ACTIVE LIVING SPACE TO YOUR HOUSE

■ The basement game room is deservedly popular, but few such places are sunny enough to be particularly inviting in the daytime. An ingenious solution to this problem, illustrated on these two pages, is the design of William D. Brower, one of the prize winners in a contest recently sponsored by the Bituminous Coal Institute.

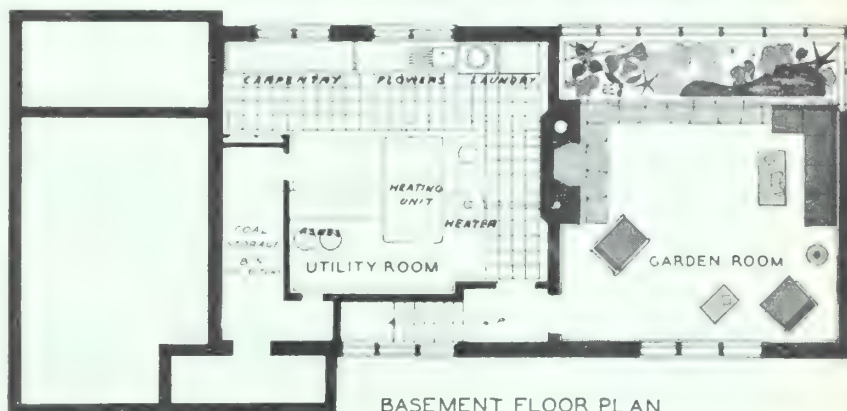
The designer has simply cut back the living room floor some five or six feet from the wall of the house, thereby allowing light from a generous window to flood the lower room as well as the upper one. The space immediately below the window is devoted to an irregularly shaped pool surrounded by exotic plants. This little conservatory is a year-round pleasure and, from a design standpoint, tends to give the basement floor a feeling of being up at ground level. A balcony rail protects the structurally-reinforced, cut-back edge of the living room floor above. (See sketch below, right.)

Such a scheme adds materially to the living space in the house. Moreover, it is adaptable to new houses or to the remodeling of existing ones where a large glass area is desired—perhaps looking out on the rear garden.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

As a unit, the cellar garden room and living room above it is adaptable to a wide variety of plans. Above and below—the designer's own idea of how it works. The utility room and correctly-placed coal bin are efficient, space-saving.



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

A section drawn through the outside wall of the house ► shows the outside ground level at the normal height with respect to the cellar floor. Brightening of the room is accomplished solely by the set-back of the upper floor.



SKETCHES BY RIEGER

◀ Even viewed from an extremely high angle, the airy lightness of the garden room is evident. Seated, one would of course see much more of the view through the window and the effect would consequently be still more impressive.



# Room to play in

MICHIGAN BASEMENT TURNED INTO

PLAYROOM BY ALEXANDER H. GIRARD

■ Extensive grounds, sloping down to a lake, with a magnificent view of the Canadian shore opposite, form the background for this playroom of C. Russell Feldmann at St. Clair, Michigan, designed by Alexander H. Girard, A.I.A.; A.I.D.; A.D.I. It was made by opening up a closed-in basement at grade. Large windows, giving on a screened porch the full length of the house, make the most of the scenery. The L-shape provides plenty of space about the fireplace. Center section is a dance floor—the opposite end a lounge, culminating in a circular bar. Curved sofas acknowledge the automobile as inspiration for drop arms between seats. Fluorescent lighting illuminates the entire room with scientific impartiality and maximum of efficiency. Curtains are made of hand-blocked linen, printed in a “Gay Nineties” pattern of orange, turquoise and tan, designed by Mr. Girard. This sets the color scheme for the entire room.

Above: Unusual entrance to the basement playroom is flanked by shutters of natural caning, and by two small leather stools. The door is made of diamond shaped panes of frosted glass. Walls are papered in a design of brown and natural wood.

Right: Conversation for two before a large window. Two low modern chairs, upholstered in dull orange, turquoise, tan and natural plaid, are grouped with a triangular Formica topped table. These tables are fireproof, immune to spots.





Upper right: The wall seats are designed for a continuous round of gaiety. The arms can be lowered to divide them into sections. Tables provide a galaxy of colors. Dance floor is made of functional asphalt tile, striped in tan and orange.



Lower right: A group with card sense against a wall alternating natural finished plywood and Flexglass mirrored panels. Flexglass can be used on a curved as well as a straight wall. Here it shows its adaptability to a circular-shaped room.



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Below: Focus on the hearth. Fireplace faced with glazed brick has space for barbecue, is center of sitting room group. Vents in ceiling provide summer air conditioning. A shaggy rug in dull turquoise harmonizes with matching sofa, plaid chairs.





# In the Dutch tradition

BEFORE

AFTER

## SCHOLARLY RESTORATION ON AN OLD

### HOUSE NEAR KINGSTON, N. Y.

■ No one has been able to determine exactly when the oldest part of this house was built. The earliest record so far discovered says it was vacant and in bad repair in 1793. Just before the war it was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morehouse who asked architect Charles S. Keefe to restore it and make it suitable for year-round occupancy. The plan of the house was not altered insofar as the main structural elements were concerned and only a few minor partitions were removed or altered to create a re-apportionment of the space. The exterior has benefited very greatly by the architect's skill in replacing anachronistic details with those appropriate to the original building.

The walls of the old house are about two feet thick and made of stone laid in clay and straw. The ceilings of the ground floor were formed by the floor boards above, supported by beams running lengthwise of the rooms. In the early days the occupants lived exclusively on the ground floor, the upper one being simply an attic or storage place. About a hundred years ago the owners needed more room and a frame addition was built across the entire rear of the building. At the same time, a gable was added at the front of the house so that the attic could be converted to useful living space. In the present restoration, dormers have been substituted for this gable and other alterations were made, as shown in the photographs on these pages, to unify the design in the spirit of the old Hudson Valley Dutch original.



Compare the picture above with the large photograph at right and note how the architect stripped away the frame and clapboard construction which post-dated the original house, replacing it with a continuation of the masonry wall. The new section is veneered.

The restored version of the house undoubtedly shows more of the flavor of the original Hudson Valley Dutch architecture than it has had for a century or more.



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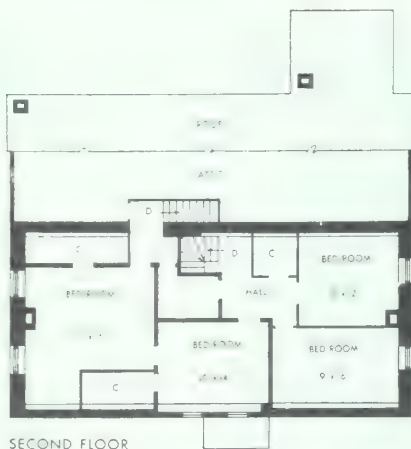






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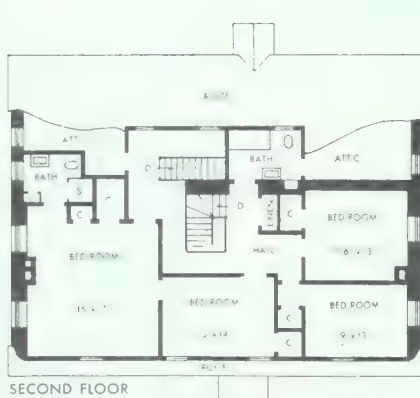
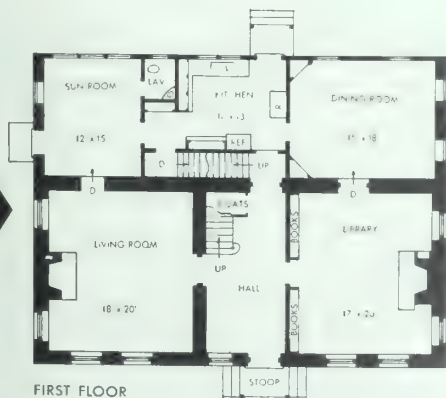


BEFORE



Gable and porch were  
19th century additions.

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Dutch dormers, a higher  
stoop on the new version.

The room at the left of the hall comprised the original house; the hall and the rooms at right were added next, and the rear portion last. Modern living conditions were provided for with only minor structural changes.



# Added attraction



LONG ISLAND HOUSE OF MR. A. W. ROSSITER, JR.

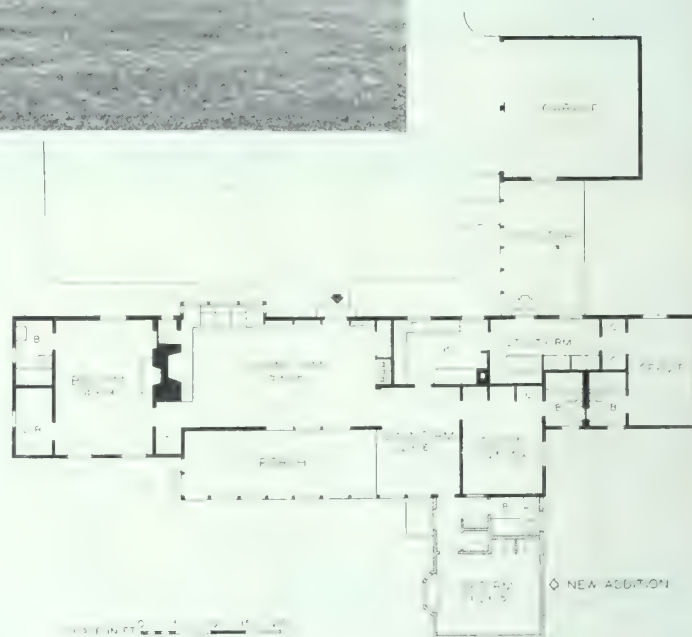


The new wing at right could have been part of the original design

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Mr. Rossiter's house as it appeared before the new wing was added



■ The problem of adding living space of one sort or another to existing houses is going to be uppermost in the minds of many of us as a post-war project. Whether the proposed addition is a bedroom, study, a dining room, or whatever, one of the main considerations is, and quite properly should be, the correct location for such an addition with reference to the other rooms of the house and to the design as a whole.

John C. B. Moore, who, as the architect of the original house, was called in by the owner to design the addition, has been conspicuously successful in this respect. The new room does not in any way interfere with normal traffic within the house nor does it injure the design. In fact the façade gains interest because of it and the little terrace, also a recent addition, has an air of privacy and seclusion which in the original design would have been unattainable.



Detail of new bedroom wing, viewed from across terrace garden



# For a balmy climate

## CALIFORNIA HOME OF MR. & MRS. ALFRED E. RAAS

■ There is no aspect of this house, designed by William Wilson Wurster, architect, that does not seem to invite the breezes. In place of the more usual interior hall, Mr. Wurster uses a gallery along the inside angle of the house upon which all of the rooms open. Besides providing splendid ventilation throughout, the narrow plan makes it possible to dispose the main elements of the house in very pleasant and convenient relationship to one another. Thus the living room and dining room occupy one wing, the bedrooms occupy another, and the service and maid's rooms are placed in the angle.

The gallery is useful as a sort of living porch and, with large openings provided from the living room and dining room, it adds greatly to the spaciousness of the whole house.

As in the case of all really fine plans, the solution seems so right and so simple as to be almost obvious, but the rarity of this studied simplicity is an indication that it is not easy to achieve.



The terrace is given design importance by being very slightly elevated

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A built-out screen conceals kitchen windows, holds plants



This attractive gallery skirts the terrace and takes the place of a hall






MAY, 1945

# The Gardener's Calendar



| MONDAY    | Tulips are flowers<br>That never glower.<br>They bloom for hours<br>In sun and shower.<br>To them more power!   | <b>7</b> Lean seed sowing<br>saves thinning.<br>Remember that half-<br>day last spring, spent<br>on hands and knees<br>pricking out petunia<br>seedlings?   | <b>14</b> If time didn't<br>permit dividing old<br>perennials, an alter-<br>native is to thin<br>out young shoots of<br>phlox, 'mum, etc.,<br>to 8 or 10 sprouts.   | <b>21</b> Cold frames not<br>occupied by sowings<br>of perennials can be<br>used for salad crops.<br>A lath cover at<br>midday will ward off<br>the too hot sun.   | <b>28</b> An inspection<br>tour at time of weekly<br>hoeing, and again be-<br>tween, will catch<br>ailing plants and<br>give a lift when<br>plants are doing well. |
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| TUESDAY   | <b>1</b> Snap beans and<br>sweet corn can be<br>planted now (in the<br>vicinity of New York).<br>Very tender things<br>like limas had best<br>wait till mid-month.  | <b>8</b> Narrowleaf ever-<br>greens can be trim-<br>med: hedges sheared,<br>and new growth trim-<br>med back on any<br>specimens that are<br>leggy or too large.  | <b>15</b> About mid-May<br>the whole character<br>of the country<br>changes. Spring's<br>tracery of opening<br>buds changes to sum-<br>mer's green canopy.  | <b>22</b> Calyx sprays are<br>in order for apple,<br>pear, plum. Currant<br>worm needs curbing;<br>rot of grapes, also.<br>Then gardener can sit<br>back, wait for fruit.  | <b>29</b> Henry Teuscher,<br>director of technical<br>services at Montreal<br>Botanic Garden and<br>well-known garden<br>writer, was born<br>this day in 1891.     |
| WEDNESDAY | <b>2</b> While you're<br>waiting to harvest<br>the first vegetables,<br>pluck from nature's<br>bounty. Good wild<br>greens include cress,<br>milkweed, purslane.  | <b>9</b> There's no waste<br>to beets! Smallest<br>thinnings can be<br>transplanted to new<br>row. Larger ones can<br>be cooked, roots and<br>tops together.  | <b>16</b> Sprouting rows<br>of vegetables are a<br>signal to make new<br>sowings of quick<br>crops: simpler than<br>trying to remember<br>to resow "in 3 weeks".  | <b>23</b> Alex Laurie, pro-<br>fessor of floriculture<br>at Ohio State Uni-<br>versity who is well<br>known for his popular<br>garden articles, born<br>this day in 1892.  | <b>30</b> Some of the<br>season's loveliest<br>and most fragrant<br>flowers bloom for<br>Memorial Day: H. T.<br>roses, mockoranges,<br>and clematis.               |
| THURSDAY  | <b>3</b> Chrysanthemums<br>can be divided yet,<br>and also new ones<br>planted. Mr. Alex<br>Cumming's piece on<br>their history (p. 61)<br>gives background.  | <b>10</b> For a good start,<br>seed of perennials<br>is sown now or next<br>month. Seedlings can<br>be transplanted in<br>July and set in perma-<br>nent places in fall.  | <b>17</b> On this day in<br>1887 T. H. Good-<br>speed, author of<br>"Plant Hunting in the<br>Andes" and head of<br>U. of C.'s Botanical<br>Garden, was born.  | <b>24</b> If you're a rose<br>or gladiolus fan,<br>you don't need a re-<br>minder that plants<br>require regular spray-<br>ing for avoidance of<br>thrips, black spot, etc.  | <b>31</b> Attention to<br>borders: set stakes<br>for lilies, delphiniums,<br>tall 'mums; set out<br>dahlia tubers and<br>more glad corms.<br>Thin seedlings.       |
| FRIDAY    | <b>4</b> The garden can't<br>escape the worm.<br>Poison bait will<br>control the<br>cutworm, though,<br>and rotenone or<br>cryolite most others.  | <b>11</b> If it's too much<br>work to refill window<br>boxes, at least replace<br>some of old soil with<br>new, largely compost,<br>plus a trowelful  of fertilizer. | <b>18</b> Late May is the<br>time to set out<br>summer-flowering<br>bulbs, as Mrs. Smith<br>reminds us in this<br>issue. Try some  new ones. | <b>25</b> A handout al-<br>ways comes in handy.<br>Two pepper plants<br>will flavor the sum-<br>mer's tomatoes; a<br>half-dozen marigolds<br>will pep up a dull spot.  |   |
| SATURDAY  | <b>5</b> The finishing<br>touches often make<br>the difference be-<br>tween a mediocre<br>effect and a really<br>handsome, well-<br>groomed garden.  | <b>12</b> Because they are<br>small, flea beetles<br>often escape notice<br>until leaves of toma-<br>toes, potatoes,<br>peppers, etc. are full<br>of tiny round holes.  | <b>19</b> Don't forget the<br>house plants! Some<br>need repotting<br>before pots are sunk<br>in soil in a shady<br>outdoor spot.<br>Make cuttings too.   | <b>26</b> The dip of small<br>white butterflies<br>among cabbages<br>may be pretty, but<br>they are laying eggs<br>that will hatch into<br>ravenous worms.  |  |
| SUNDAY    | <b>6</b> Spring wouldn't<br>be complete with-<br>out a wildflower<br>hunt. Bloodroot,<br>hepaticas, violets<br>can be spotted, also<br>Mayapple umbrellas.  | <b>13</b> Lilacs and<br>azaleas are at their<br>best, so see collec-<br>tions at botanic gar-<br>den, park or local<br>nursery. A few notes<br>may come in handy.   | <b>20</b> For empty spaces<br>in the border at this<br>late date, annuals<br>and gladioli are<br>good answers. Small<br>flowered dahlias,<br>fine for background.   | <b>27</b> This is the birth-<br>day of Helen Morgan-<br>thau Fox. Her Peekskill<br>garden dramatizes<br>the ideas in her books,<br>"Garden Cinderellas",<br>"Garden with Herbs".   |  |

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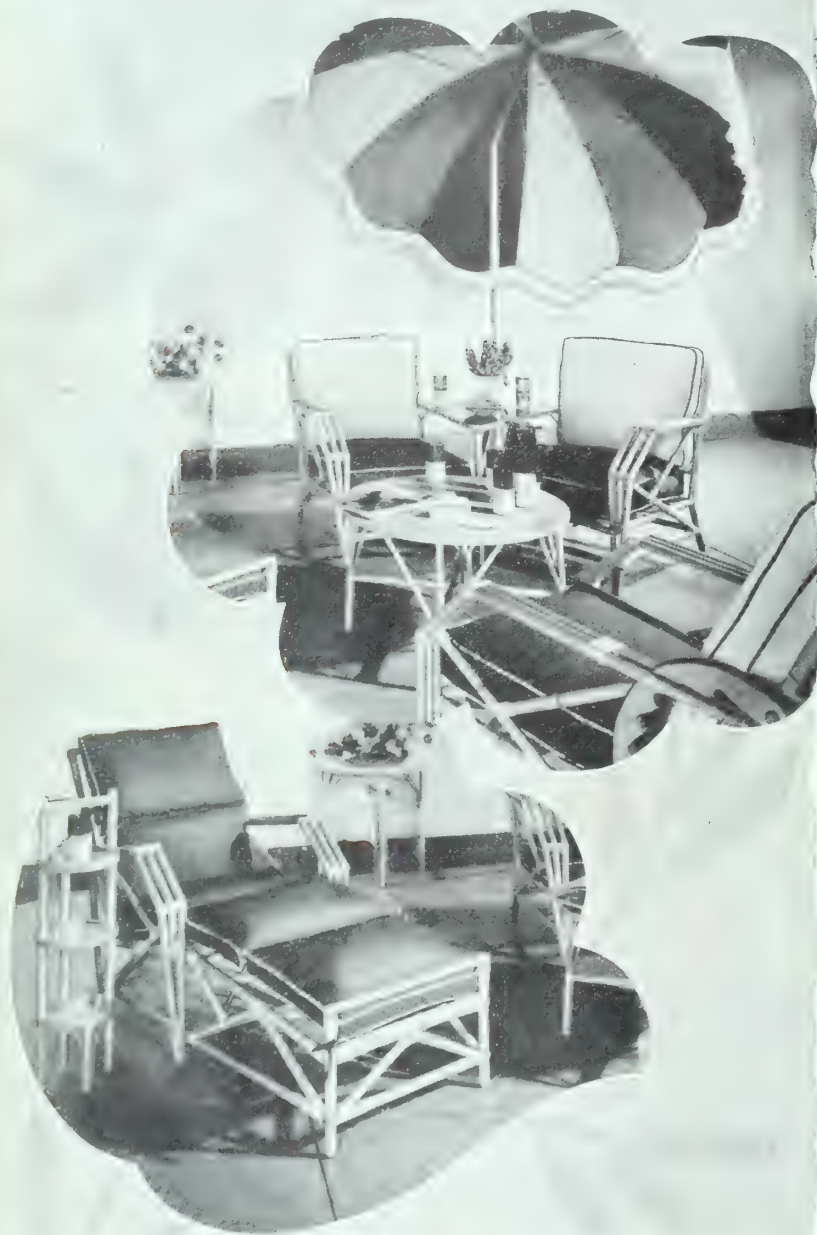
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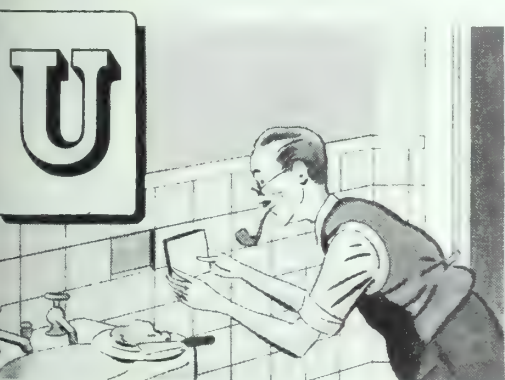
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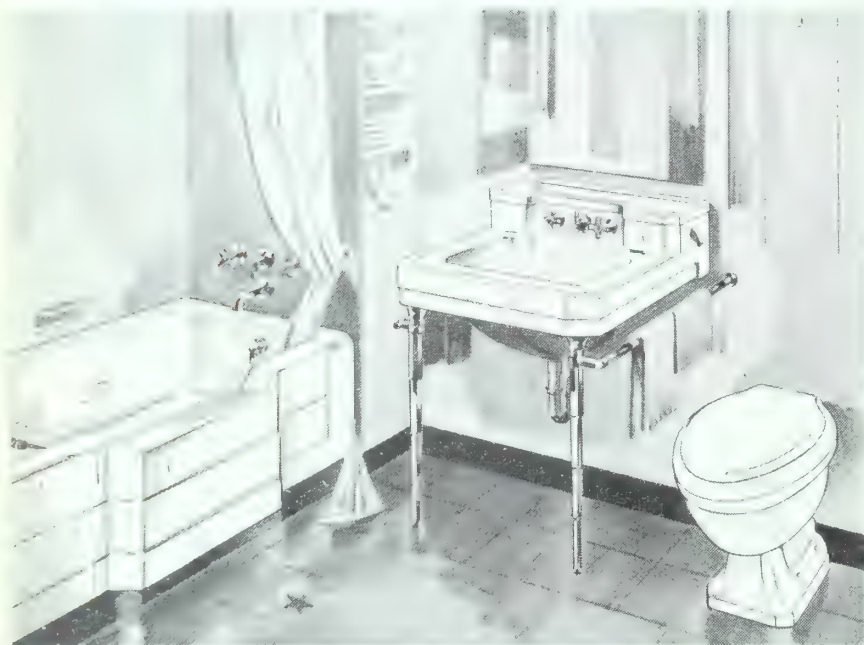
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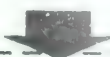
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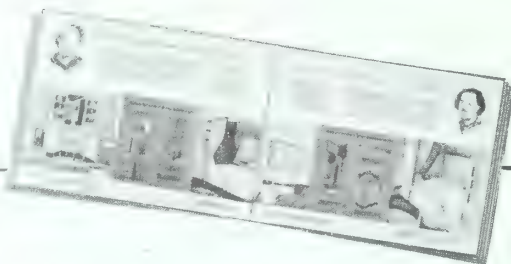
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## WILD BELLS

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bright violet. A two-footer is the Spurred Bellflower, *C. alliariaefolia*, with racemes of elongated white bells. As it is a spreader, give this also a half-wild setting where it cannot run out less dominant plants. *C. patula*, Rambling Bellflower, 2'-3' is another for odd corners and not the border—hence its common name. Although a biennial it self-sows freely. To these taller types can be added *C. latifolia*, the Great Bellflower, 3'-4', with large, long purple or dark blue bells. The variety *macrantha* is white.

Lower in height is *C. sarmatica*, perennial, 1'-2', with pale blue nodding bells. *C. punctata*, the Spotted Bellflower, comes easily from seed. Its toothed leaves are broad and coarse. Its 2" long flowers, solitary and nodding, are white spotted lavender inside. The plant grows to about 2' high. Another two-footer is the Anatolian Bellflower, *C. macrostyla*, an annual with pale purple bells veined darker purple.

In the medium range come the biennial Canterbury Bells and Cup-and-Saucers, offering flowers in soft blue, rose pink and white. The single are better than the double. Raise from seed; transplant when 1" high. They can be wintered over in a cold frame or under mulch and given their permanent places in spring. Set them 6" apart and, for fine specimens, give them fortnightly doses of weak manure water.

Bellflowers aplenty can ring up and down the miniature plains and crevices of the rock garden. Here only dwarf types, under 1', are allowed. Half shade is their situation preference and, with three or four exceptions, a light sandy loam, well-drained, with plenty of limestone chips, their soil. They can be raised from seed. Some of them take a long time to germinate but that is no news to rock gardeners. Or, having lusty plants, they can be increased by division. The following will be enough for beginning alpinists.

Beginners usually start with the Carpathian Harebell, *C. carpatica*, which will thrive in any soil. Frothing over the rim of a rock or used as an edging to borders, it serves its purpose equally well. Grow it from seed (it grows easily) or pull the plants apart. Occasionally a white, open-faced cup appears among plants bearing only blue.

Not so easy is the biennial *C. barbata*, the Bearded Bellflower. It demands good drainage but when it lifts its scalloped bells of porcelain blue to a foot high it is worth all the trouble it took.

*Garganica* is a little fellow, only 3" tall and of compact, neat growth. Its heart-shaped leaves are toothed, but when the flowers come you can scarce see the foliage for the mass of flat, lavender-blue stars. There is also a white form.

*Mirabilis*, the Wonder Bellflower, is another biennial. Growing to 1', its branching stems carry pale blue bells. *C. abietina*, a tufted rockery plant

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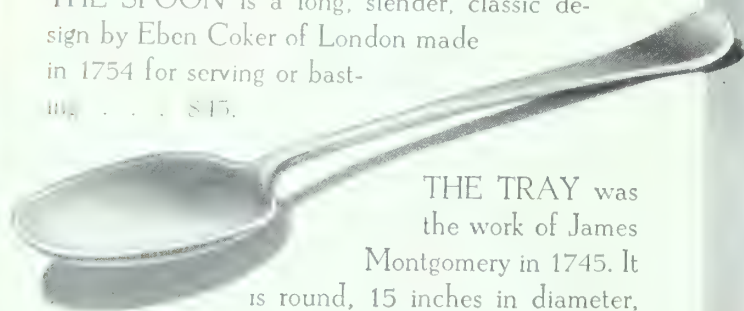
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1 doz. crushed peppercorns  
6 egg yolks, well beaten  
1 tb. cold water  
1 cup fortified margarine  
1/2 tsp. salt  
dash cayenne pepper  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
juice 1/2 lemon or lime  
2 tbs. cold milk

Measure vinegar and peppercorns into saucepan; heat gently until reduced to half the amount. Beat egg yolks in mixing bowl with rotary beater until thick and lemon colored. Continue beating, adding the hot vinegar. Place bowl over pan of hot water (or pour into top of double boiler). Beat continuously, adding margarine bit by bit. If you have an electric mixer, melt margarine, then pour in a thin stream, beating continuously. When all margarine is added give final beating, clearing the sides of the bowl well. Strain. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. dry mustard and dash of cayenne. Just before serving add lemon or lime juice and the cold milk. Makes 1 1/2 pts.

## WILD BELLS

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above 9" high, bears light blue flowers on wiry stems in July and August.

The earliest to flower, coming in early June, is *C. muralis* (it used to stagger through life under the burden of *C. portenschlagiana*!) not over 4", with sturdy, neat, evergreen foliage spreading to a mat 6" wide. It can be used to spill down the face of a wall, displaying its purple bells. It often blooms again in autumn.

*C. pulloides* is one of the easiest. A creeper, its foliage soon covers quite a little area. From this in July and August rise profuse violet bluebells.

A very dwarf kind is the Single-nod Bellflower *C. pusilla* (*C. Caespitosa*) which, while it tolerates sun, insists on gritty, well-drained soil. Another spreader suitable for crevices, its white, pale or deep blue nodding bells appear in August. A variety, *C. vanhouttei* has larger, shining blue pendulous bells.

*C. speciosa* the Bristly Bellflower wants biennial treatment. The foliage consists of flat grayish rosettes but the purple bells are quite large, somewhat like those of Canterbury Bells.

Finally comes *C. stansfieldi*, a bushy little plant that thrives best in partial shade and a well limed soil. From its pale green foliage rise dark bluebells.

Large or small, long-lived or short-lived, these bellflowers are all worth growing in the situations best suited for them. It is difficult to conceive a garden without a few kinds. It is also difficult, after growing these few, not to go on to other members of this large and lovely family.



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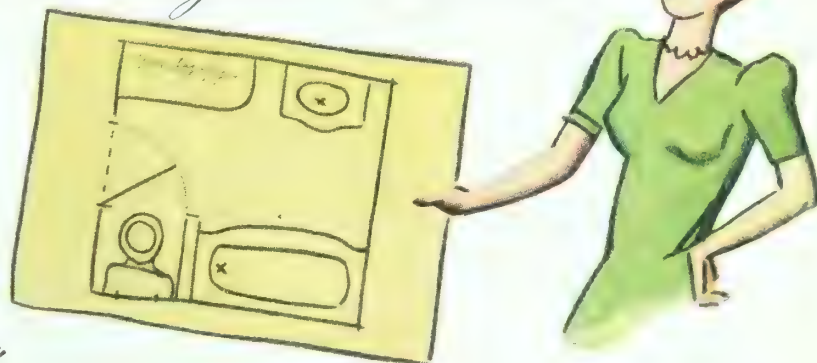
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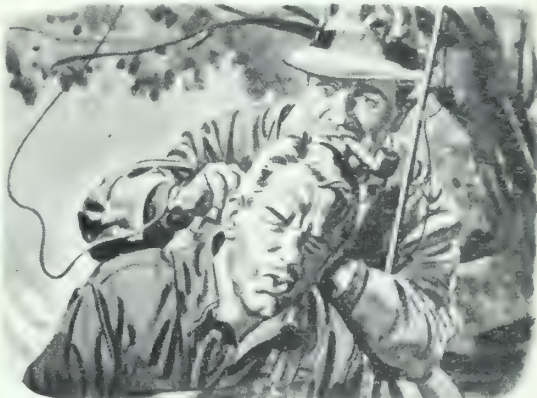
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**1** Oh, so you don't think it could!  
Remember Sandy Davis from the  
office? Well, he and I took a trip up to  
Maine early last spring to do a little  
trout fishing...



**2** I didn't notice Sandy working the  
foot of the pool behind me when  
I cast. Somehow, on one of my back  
casts, the barb of my fly caught the  
base of his scalp.



**3** That little hook sure gave Sandy  
a mean dig. I got out my first aid  
kit, put on some antiseptic... and  
thought that was that.



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**Make ready for spring:** brighten your winter-weary upholstery. And don't wait until the soil is deeply ingrained when a once-over lightly can wipe away grease, dirt and stains so easily with *Mystic Foam*. Swish to a stiff dry foam until it resembles beaten egg whites and no liquid remains. Apply foam with a clean cloth. Work in a circular motion until all the foam disappears. Do a small area at a time, overlapping each section. On heavily

soiled arm and headrests, spots and stains, a small soft hand brush makes more effective. *Mystic Foam* is inflammable, quick-drying, leaves no odor. Recommended by the manufacturer for rugs and draperies as well but not for rayons, velvets and tulle. \$1.49 a gallon, \$1.00 a half gallon, a quart at Hammacher Schlemmer.

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parent to preserve and protect floors in good condition. Use one of the twelve available shades on a shabby floor for a welcome change of color. Trans-Plastic's alcohol and stain-resistance make it fine, too, for bar table tops and recreation furniture. Simple to apply: flows easily from the brush and leaves no marks. Let dry overnight. The only prerequisite: a thoroughly clean surface, free from old wax and polish. A quart will give two coats to a 12' x 14' floor, \$2.95. Gallon, \$8.50. Get it from Lewis & Conger.

**Don't let rust and stains** mar your porcelain, enamel or tile. Clean them with a chemical that whisks away the stains without injury to the surface or your hands. Simple to apply: wet the surface, sprinkle on the powder, rub briskly, then rinse and watch all surface rust and stains disappear. Keep a can of *Norma Rust & Stain Remover* handy in the bath; another in the kitchen. Use it, too, for general cleaning: 2 heaping tablespoons in a quart of warm water. Will not clog drains or damage plumbing. 85c for a 1 lb. can. Lewis & Conger.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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### To Clean Screen Stains

QUESTION: *Bronze screens on our house mark the white trim on our house and I wonder if plastic screens are now available.*

Mrs. C. A. R.  
Easthampton, Mass.

ANSWER: Plastic screens called Velon have recently been developed by the Firestone Industrial Products Co.; however, they are not as yet available for civilian use.

Ordinarily bronze or copper screens won't stain if they are thoroughly cleaned when first put up. However, near the seashore where the damp salt air constantly causes corrosion, staining often occurs. The best preventive is to coat your bronze screens with thin varnish. First of all they should be thoroughly cleaned with a stiff brush and ordinary abrasive powder. Give them a thorough rinsing. After they are dry, give them a final cleaning with benzine. (Be careful, it's inflammable.)

A good spar varnish thinned with one part each of linseed oil and turpentine is recommended or a thin varnish such as is intended for linoleum can be used. Varnish must necessarily be thin so it won't clog the meshes.

The stain on the white trim can be washed away fairly successfully with water and household ammonia or a ¼ cup of trisodium phosphate quart of water. Work quickly as one of these may soften the paint a little. Rinse thoroughly with clear water.

### Function of Fireplace Damper

QUESTION: *We want to build a fireplace in a house we are remodeling. Our builder says it can be built without a damper. We don't know the technical side of fireplaces and would like your opinion. What keeps rain and wind out?*

Mr. S. W.  
Tarzana, Cal.

ANSWER: We hesitate to agree with any builder who might advise you to build a fireplace without a damper. Perhaps he is unable to get a damper because of present conditions. Nevertheless, a fireplace without one is a place without proper control.

A damper permits free use of the fire for heating purposes but allows you to shut off the draft and control the heat when the fire is not going. If your fireplace is not in operation, it is liable to be a draft up through the chimney.

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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flue which will draw hundreds of cubic feet of air a minute out of your house, which will be replaced by cold air from outdoors.

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### Chinese Furniture Polish

**QUESTION:** *In 1942 you published a recipe for a Chinese furniture polish made of sherry and beeswax. I followed the recipe and have been using it ever since. It is especially fine for mahogany and other dark woods and gives a very beautiful finish. I have lost my copy of this issue. Would it be possible to repeat recipe?*

*Mrs. J. W. B.*

*Meehan Junction, Miss.*

**ANSWER:** The recipe appeared in the October, 1942 issue and here it is: Take 1 cup each of peanut oil and dry sherry, 1 pound of beeswax and 1 pound of pure Castile soap. Cover the mixture with boiling water, let stand overnight. Next morning beat in whites of 3 eggs and turpentine enough to make of it a creamy mass. A wire whisk beater on a platter is best because that folds the air into it. Keep the polish on the creamy side because it then seeps into the wood and nourishes it.

### Wartime Plum Conserve

One reader writes, "*June Platt's recipe for Grape Conserve reminded me that my favorite, Plum Conserve, was a war casualty. No fresh plums on the local market, no sugar to spare, nor any cook in the kitchen to help in the preparation. Here's a scheme that has restored Plum Conserve to our table. It's easy and it takes no extra sugar:*

Put through a coarse grinder  $\frac{1}{4}$  package of seeded raisins and the thin outside peeling of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a medium-size orange. Add juice from this third of orange and simmer a few minutes until thick. Add 1 pint of any good standard brand plum jam and let simmer 7 or 8 more minutes, stirring occasionally to keep from sticking. Add chopped meat from 8 or 10 walnuts. Remove from stove immediately and cool. You have a wonderful Plum Conserve with a homemade flavor.

*Mrs. S. H.*

*Fort Valley, Ga.*

### Laurel Needs Acidity

**QUESTION:** *We have a great deal of laurel on our place. Some come into beautiful bloom in May, others are straggly. What can I feed them to give maximum bloom?*

*Mrs. L. D. V.*

*Stamford, Conn.*

**ANSWER:** We suspect your plants re-  
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### Punch for peace

If you are giving a party to celebrate peace, a pleasant and forthright punch might fit the occasion. For a large group it involves a case of light dry white wine, 2 bottles of brandy, 1 of Cointreau and 3 of champagne, together with fresh fruits of the season. Cut the fruit, add a sprig or two of borage or, lacking that, one slice of cucumber, and pour over it the wine. Marinate this overnight in a cool place.

When it is time to serve, strain the wine, add the brandy and Cointreau and pour the mixture over a cake of ice. Add the champagne last and, by the way, it should *not* be chilled before opening.

### Fullness after dearth

Among the disgusting efforts being put forth just now is the way some of us think to commercialize the returning G.I. Joe. We picture him, in his slit trench, dreaming only of a new car he will buy, a new refrigerator, how he'll throw out that old easy chair and buy another and bigger one all pushed up in Whosis' fabrics. Isn't that a pretty poor measure of these men who have been tried in the fire of war?

Among the many sacrifices of young life laid down in the last World War was Julian Grenfell. A minor poet who might have grown into a greater one, he wrote these lines about the men who would go home:

*The fighting man shall from the sun  
Take warmth, and life from the glow-  
ing earth:*

*Speed with the light-foot winds to run  
And with the trees to newer birth;  
And find, when fighting shall be done,  
Great rest, and fullness after dearth.*

### Civilization

These days, when the worth of nations is being weighed as it were in a balance, each of us measures that worth by the particular craft or interest in which he is involved. To gardeners and all who work in the good earth and have its interests at heart, the test of a nation's culture and civilization is its treatment of the surface of its land.

### Creeks and creeks

To the collection of place names permit us this month to add this assortment of creek names found in that sovereign state of Colorado alone: Wild Horse, Whiskey, Tarryall, Disappointment, Spraddle, Troublesome, Opposition, Shoe & Stocking, Dirty Woman and Weary Man's Creek. Another is Jack-  
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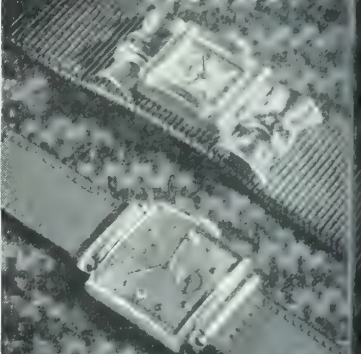
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wacker. Is a jackwacker a man, a fish, an animal or a condition of mind?

### Staying put

Americans are often accused of being a restless people, rarely putting down roots, rarely staying in one spot. Perhaps that is true of those who live in cities and who succumb to the urge to move whenever moving day comes around. They soon tire of familiar scenes. But give them a piece of land and let them work on it a few successive seasons and the old familiar scenes—lush and fragile spring, gardens slumbering under noontide summer heat, the gaudy deckings of autumn—survive any urge for change. They return fresh and new and exciting each year.

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### Sash windows

Everyone knows what a Dutch door is—a door cut in half so that the lower part can be fastened and the top pulled back. One part lets in air and sunlight and the other sets limits to toddlers and roaming dogs. The Dutch seem to have had an affinity to architectural members in halves. Not alone can we trace this door to Holland, but also the sash window. Before its introduction from Holland into England, windows were either stationary or casements. The sash window changed the face of houses in the Georgian Era.

### Michael H. Horvath

In February we said farewell, for the time being, to that persistent rosarian, Michael H. Horvath. For over fifty years he has been hybridizing roses. On many a trellis his Doubloons spreads its saffron yellow and in many a dooryard his Mabel Stearns flourishes. Others delight in his late climbers, made sturdy with the blood of the American prairie rose—Mercurius, Hercules, Media, Federation, Buff King and the scarlet Thor. If you seek his monument, look around any garden.

### Excuse for bibelots

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## INVITATION TO LUNCHEON

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Here is a luncheon with subtle distinction for special occasions. It is no amateur's job. The recipes given require the careful preparation befitting family celebrations, graduations, and bridesmaids' parties.

*Avocado* is an excellent overture. Cut the pears in half, allowing one pear for every two persons, pit but do not skin. Fill the hollow with a spicy sauce made with chili sauce, essence of tomato extract (or home-made tomato juice), a dash of tabasco and a fragrant soupçon of onion juice. Serve each half on a shiny green leaf. The bland and biting are taste-provoking and refreshing as an apéritif.

*Filet of flounder* in white wine, with crisp pink shrimp and the tang of lemon, is a gentle *pièce de resistance*. Have your fishman bone the filets. Pre-heat the oven to a fairly high temperature. Butter a flat casserole, sprinkle the bottom with minced shallots or white onion and lay the filets carefully on them. Season with salt and pepper. Pour half a cup of dry, white wine over the fish and bake in the oven for eight to ten minutes.

In the meantime, cook for ten minutes two dozen little shrimps in a court bouillon made with a half cup of white wine, two cups of water, a chopped onion, a carrot, parsley, a bay leaf and a pinch of thyme. Drain the shrimp, shell, clean and set aside while making the sauce for the fish.

Strain the liquid in which the fish was cooked into a small enamel saucepan, reduce sufficiently over a hot fire and add to a standard white sauce. Lace the sauce with three tablespoons of cream, a small lump of butter, and a tablespoon of slivered lemon rind. The sauce should be the consistency of thin custard. Toss the shrimps over the fish, pour on the sauce, and brown quickly under the broiler. Serve at once.

For a green contrast, try *asparagus*, cooked to a turn but still firm, and serve it with a sauce of butter or oil and lemon juice and a dusting of grated toasted almonds.

*Small potatoes* made with a melon-baller are milk white when cooked with a little lemon juice in the water and twice as interesting when there is a sprinkling of chopped fresh mint on them.

For dessert, make a standard soufflé flavored with almond extract or orgeat. Give it character with a foamy wine sauce. Make this by grating the rind of a lemon into the top of a double boiler with the juice of half the lemon. To two well-beaten egg yolks, add six tablespoons of sugar and cook in a double boiler until it coats a silver spoon. Then add one cup white wine. When cool, beat in the whites of the eggs. Let the mixture cook again over boiling water and beat for a minute or two. Remove from the water. Beat for another five minutes. Serve hot over the fluffy soufflé.

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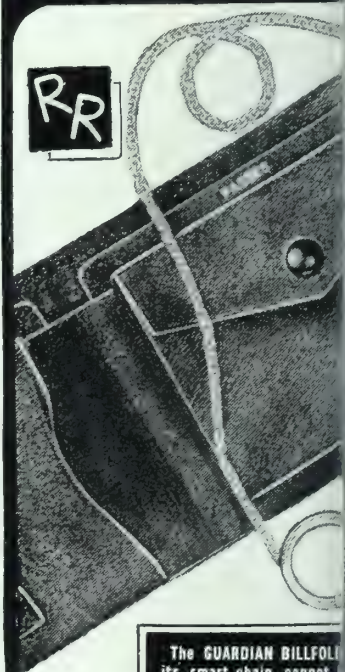
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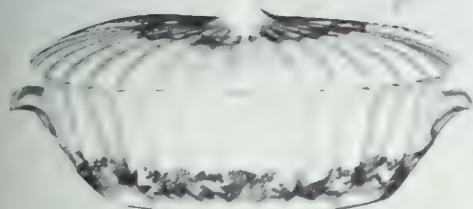
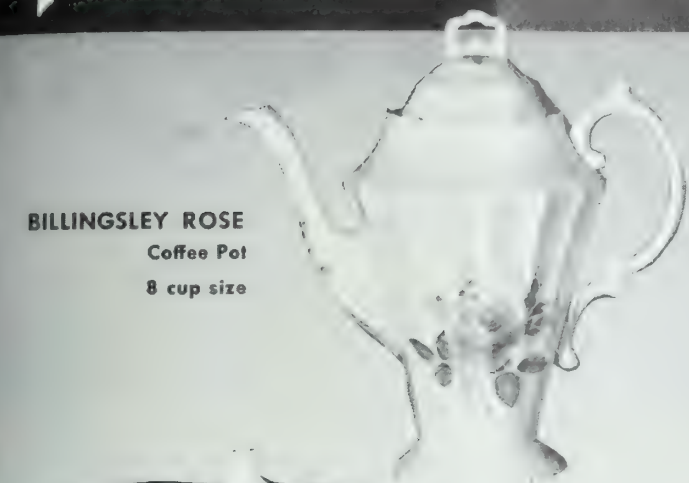
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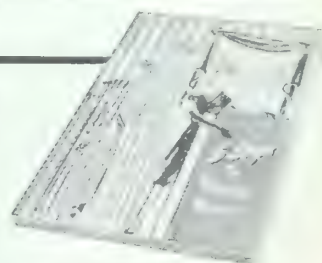
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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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sented the dry summer. Fall rains will probably help them but we would suggest that you add a mulch to the beds. Leaves of acid reaction, such as oak or beech, are good, also peatmoss. This mulch should remain permanently over the soil and more should be added each fall. Mountain Laurel likes an acid soil and semi-shade. Straggly blooms may also result if the plants expend too much energy in fruiting. Pick off blossoms every season after blooms have faded to allow bushes to direct their energy toward the next season's bloom.

#### How to Plant a Terrarium

QUESTION: *We would like to make a plant arrangement in a large crystal bowl with a small opening at the top. What type of plants should we use? Is it better to spray them from the top or to have the globe covered to hold the moisture?*

Mrs. W. C.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

ANSWER: In planning a terrarium whether you cover the bowl or not is a matter of choice. If left uncovered, the plants may need a light syringing every other week. With a glass lid made to fit the top, the plants rarely need watering. Ventilation should be given when the bowl gets cloudy. The lid can be slipped back an inch or so, for a few hours.

If you are in a neighborhood with natural woodland, you can collect attractive native plants such as partridgeberry, wintergreen, seedling trees, tiny ferns and arrange them into a woody pattern with lichen-covered rocks as foundation. First lay down a layer of pebbles or some other drainage material plus a few pieces of charcoal to keep the soil sweet. If you decide on florist plants, try some small sedums, strawberry begonia, maranta and tiny tropical ferns.

#### Decoration of Locker Room

QUESTION: *The ladies' locker room at our tennis club needs fixing up. What colors do you suggest?*

Mrs. D. K.  
Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

ANSWER: Have the walls and all lockers painted a cerulean blue. Coat the floor with a good quality of deck paint in bright navy blue and splatter it with dots of white, cerulean blue and geranium pink. If benches need replacing, have them made of sand-blasted oak and tie box cushions covered in bright navy blue sailcloth on these. Use red and white striped sailcloth or sunproof chintz at the windows. Wherever there is sufficient space arrange to have a substantial wooden bar attached to the wall on which to hang street clothes.

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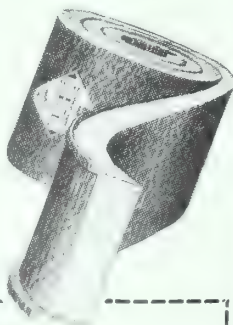
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## TODAY'S CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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*nipponicum* hybrids still in the process of development definitely promise better foliage, a more woody plant habit and something new in the way of color tints and blends. Perhaps too, a type less inclined to sucker and overrun the garden. Milky Way, the first *nipponicum* hybrid introduced, was followed last year by Burma, a coppery-toned bronze beauty which has also the quality of being "different".

*Chrysanthemum erubescens*, an early flowering species with rather attractive pink blossoms, has failed so far to add any really desirable trait to the group. The tendency toward foliage of poor texture has been dominant through several generations. However, there is always the possibility that further exploration may still bring out something of value.

From the breeder's standpoint the infusion of these as well as other foreign blood lines is significant. It means that the chrysanthemum becomes more pliant, more susceptible to still further variation through the use of distant relatives heretofore lacking in affinity. We can, then, feel reasonably sure that there is still an exciting future for the hardy chrysanthemum.

Nature dictates that perfection is never attained in growing things, which is well because after all we mortals are quick to change our standards of perfection. There will always be an incentive to chrysanthemum breeders to produce better sorts and *it will be done*. Never in the long history of the chrysanthemum has there been so much responsive material with which to work.

Today the chrysanthemum is no longer just a "Flower of the Autumn." Its season extends from midsummer until killing frost—not the touch of frost that destroys the older varieties—but the killing frost that destroys all vegetation. These summer-flowering kinds we should remember, however, are simply chrysanthemums gradually weaned away from their late-flowering tendency, nevertheless retaining their affinity for cool weather. Strictly speaking, they are not naturals. Right here is a spot to do a little prophesying, so I will climb out on the well-known limb, and say that a true summer-flowering chrysanthemum will materialize.

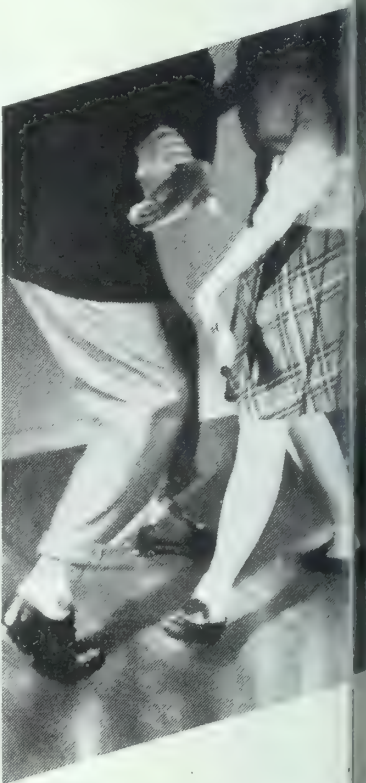
The obstacle up to now has been that this essentially cool weather plant would not produce pollen, or at least viable pollen, during the heat of summer; the breeder of necessity carried his parent plants under glass to assure a crop of seed. After the introduction of the original Korean hybrids several kinds materialized which would seed freely under average garden conditions and more than one amateur has found new faces in his chrysanthemum collection which were not planted there—some of them better varieties too. All of which means progress.

The true summer-flowering chrysanthemum will arrive (back on that limb again) when a summer-seeding type is evolved. Well, it's on the way, (Continued on page 120)

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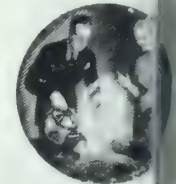


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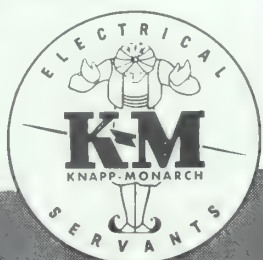


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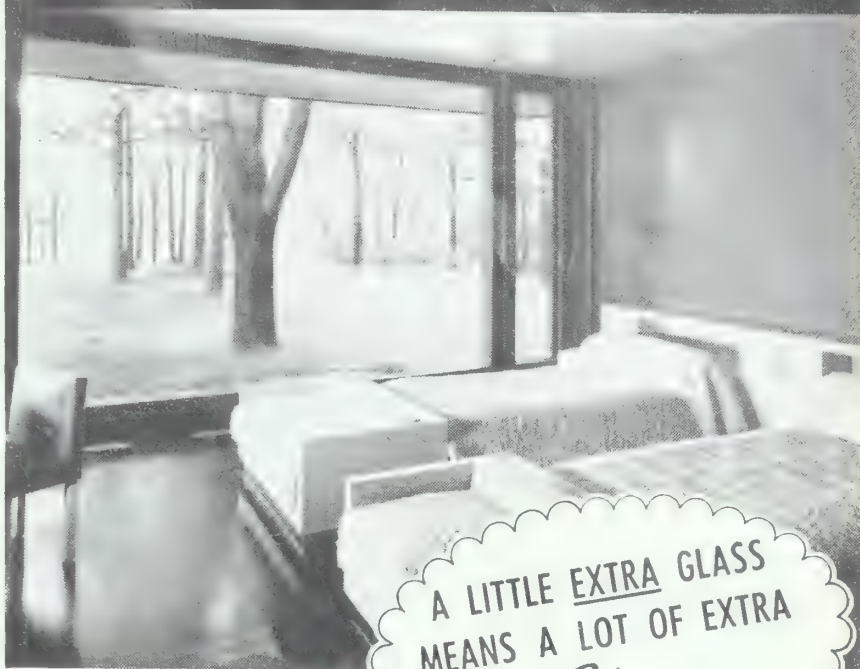
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for a hybrid variety to my knowledge produced seed in August which, sown in early September, developed a number of husky seedlings large enough to transplant a month later, thus effecting two generations within the same growing season.

Why all the fuss over a summer-flowering chrysanthemum, you may ask, since we already have plenty of summer-flowering material? First, the chrysanthemum is capable of a longer flowering season than the average garden plant. Second, it will not be destroyed, but rather improved, by the first snappy frost of September.

I would like to point out emphatically that it is high time we stopped thinking of the hardy chrysanthemum primarily as something to embellish the garden although it unquestionably does a fine job in that respect. It is in the more intimate surroundings of the home that we appreciate its full beauty. No flower adapts itself more readily to dainty arrangements or provides such a range of color from pastel tints to the more intense and vivid true colors of the autumn. What other plant provides such an abundance of first-class cut flower material when it is most needed? Then by all means grow an extra supply just for cutting. Put them in the vegetable garden or any out-of-the-way spot so that you can cut or, better still, break off those big colorful sprays by the armful and do it without spoiling a garden picture.

There is another feature about the chrysanthemum that should be better known. It is a most accommodating plant. Dig it up in the heat of mid-summer in bud, or even in full flower, move it to some spot where it is needed more and it will not resent this unseemly handling providing, of course, the plants are well grown and reasonable care is used in the process.

This makes it possible and entirely practical to patch up those gaps which will appear in the best of gardens in late summer. As a matter of fact, a number of public gardens now follow up bedding plants with chrysanthemums, growing them on by the thousands just for this purpose, thus extending the effective display season from September to late November. The home gardener can do this, but on a smaller scale, just as readily, shifting plants to fill in those conspicuous blanks previously occupied by annuals. A few might be worked into the foundation planting to good effect. Even the window box display can be extended. A rather novel treatment for window boxes, but try it and see. Experiment a little along these lines this coming autumn and I think you will agree that the above mentioned accommodating qualities of the chrysanthemum deserve some recognition.

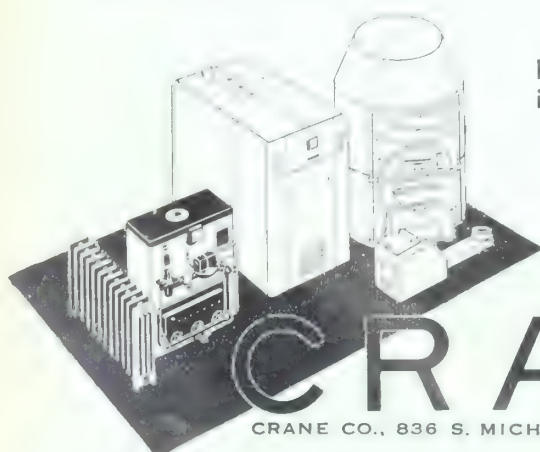
The business of recommending super selected varieties when the good ones run into hundreds can be touchy—someone's special favorite is sure to be omitted—so I will not say the following are the very best. My guess, (Continued on page 122)

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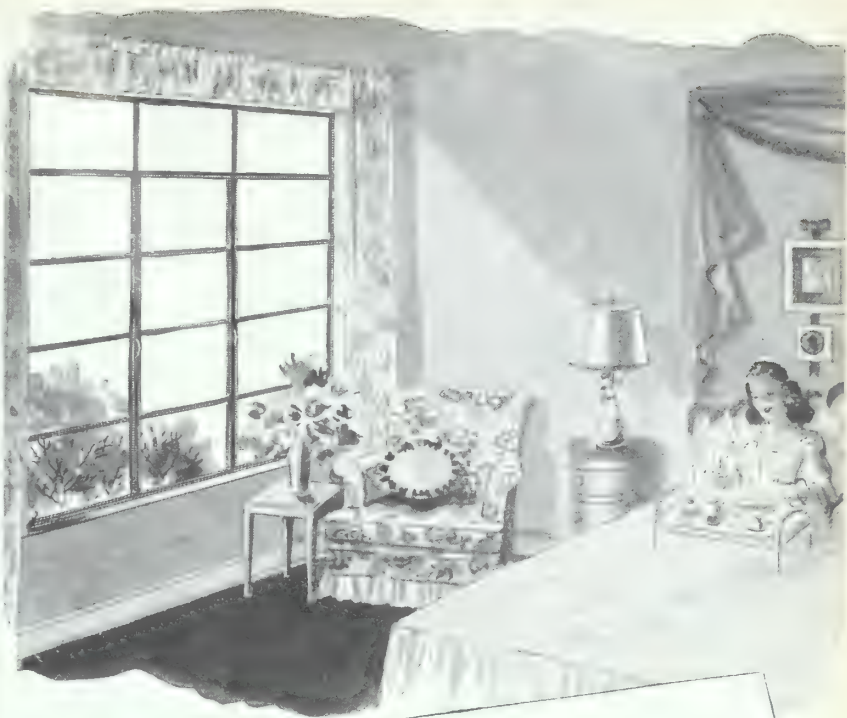
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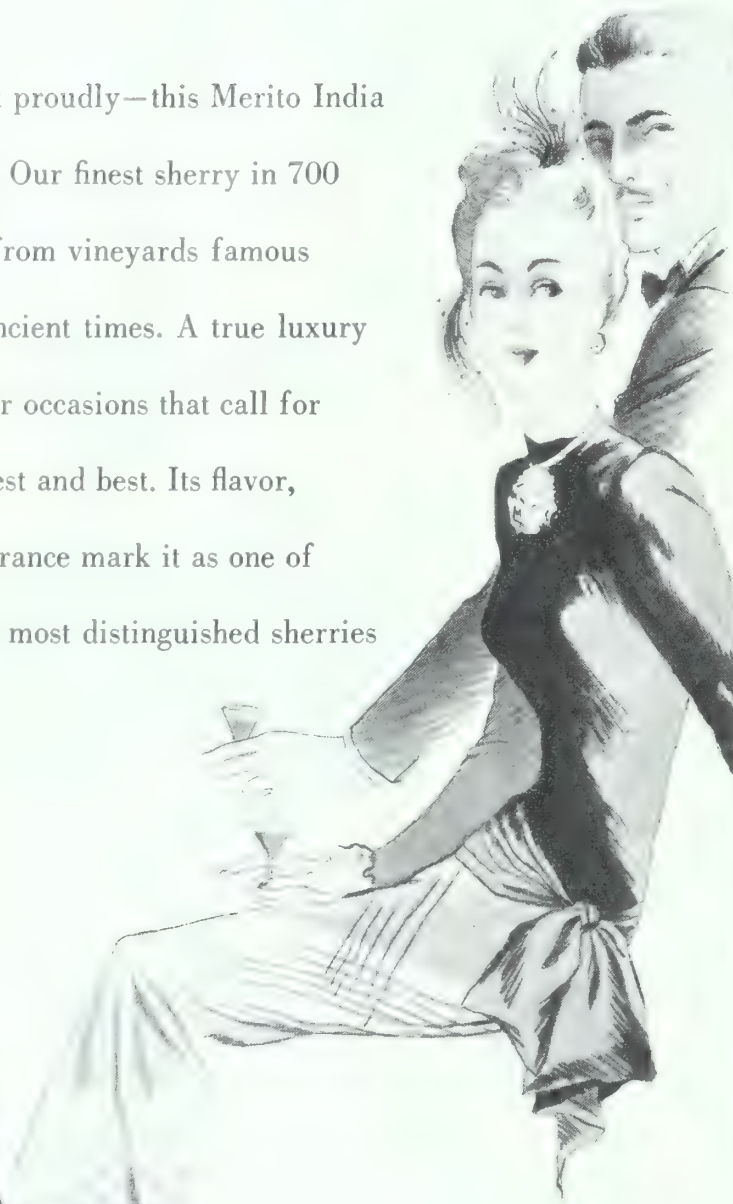


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however, is that you would be mighty well pleased to see any of them in your garden come chrysanthemum time.

**Coral Sea.** Well named is this compact, spready plant which should be classified with the Cushion Type. It differs from most Cushions in that there is grace and the suggestion of motion in the mass of creamy-salmon blossoms which hide the plant in early October. A frost or two brings out a coppery suffusion which adds to its charm. Try Coral Sea en masse. You will enjoy its handsome foliage all through summer. It's hardy plus.

**Apricot Glow.** A brand new addition to the Azalea-flower or Cushion Type, differing from Coral Sea in that it flowers earlier, first clusters opening by mid-August. From then until killing frost the plants are aglow with glistening bronze-apricot, double blossoms, more vivid than any other of this type. Long as is its season there is never a hint of jaded blossoms; the maturing clusters disappear in the procession of sprays which follow. It's a lusty plant, 20" high, much wider.

The big double-flowering garden 'mums—and they are creeping up on the greenhouse product in both size and finish—will likely be first in the hearts of most gardeners for all time. For something entirely different consider **Magnolia**, a big, full double flower with a cameo-like blending of soft pink and creamy yellow tints, so dainty that you must look again to note the unusual petal texture, denoting, of course, ability to resist the elements. It does just that, for the hurricane of last September failed to mar the blossoms or disturb the plants when the top-heavy sorts needed a lot of righting. It's a sturdy, abundant-blossoming, very hardy plant.

**Burma.** Like Magnolia, this recent addition will be of more than average interest to the chrysanthemum enthusiast. It is of a different parentage, having some of the *C. nipponicum* in its makeup. Burma is a very double and shapely blossom of medium size, bronze with copper and soft orange tints, glistening and distinct.

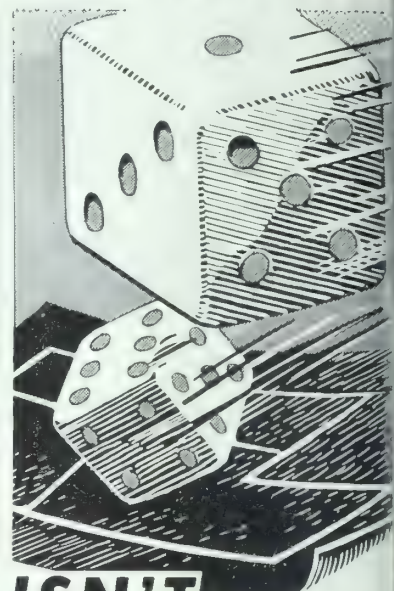
**Red Velvet.** This crimson-red takes first place in its color. A healthy, tidy-growing plant, free-flowering and extremely hardy. It's a beauty under artificial light.

**Avalanche.** Not exactly new, but without question the best white variety ever introduced. The big shapely blossoms, many to a branch, show just a tint of soft yellow when opening, the effect in general is clean white. The first flowers appear in late September.

**Pink Radiance.** Nothing fancy about this one but it is a strong-growing plant, tremendously free and hardy. It has a luminous, glowing quality not found in any other pink sort, which intensifies as the blossoms mature, indicating extra good keeping qualities. My guess is that Pink Radiance will prove a garden standby.

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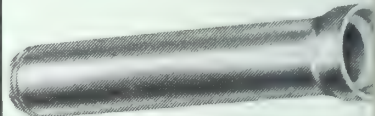


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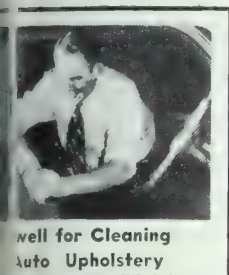



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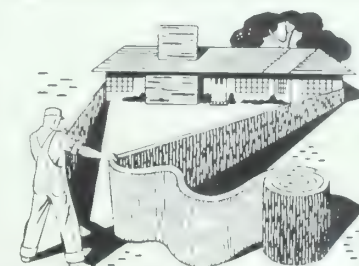
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**Eureka Giant.** Of average rather than giant size, this bronze is again distinct from other bronzes—it has a peculiar metallic coppery sheen. There is something virile in its glossy foliage and profusion of basic growths. Try this one if your season goes well into October.

If you have a liking for the single type which lends itself so readily to artistic arrangement, there are three new ones for special mention.

**North Star,** glistening white, is a tremendously free-flowering plant coming into flower about mid-September. Unlike most of the early-flowering single kinds, its early blossoms are not malformed but perfect in every respect. I have not seen such huge sprays in any other sort. Here is a chrysanthemum for the north; it's not only early, it's hardy.

**Dubonnet.** Another exceptionally hardy variety; exceptional too in its color. It is a soft, rich amaranth pink, the petals of very heavy texture. Flowering about October 15th, it should be included among the late varieties.

**Arctic Queen.** A salmon-bronze companion to Dubonnet. Its clean-cut blossoms will remind you of gerbera.

The useful pompon is attaining a new popularity with the introduction of better varieties. Two good recent additions are **Mandalay**, a brilliant orange-bronze, and **Harbor Lights**, a blending of soft yellow and creamy white. Excellent for cutting, these.

New varieties notwithstanding, we must not overlook those time-tried, well-established varieties that have attained popularity through sheer merit. **Lavender Lady**, lavender pink; **Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III**, salmon bronze; **King Midas**, bronze yellow; **Cydonia**, vivid bronze; **Burgundy**, wine-red; **Caliph**, velvety red; **Early Wonder**, light pink and **Louise Schling**, a single salmon-crimson. These will be hard to better.

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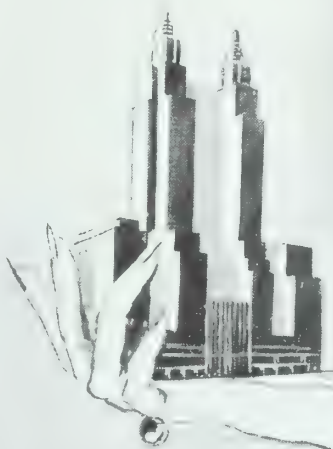
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WHEN the rock garden is at its best, tulips are in high tide of beauty, and iris is brilliant either in promise or fulfillment, it is difficult for the gardener to realize that spring doesn't last forever. But unless one does both realize and act on this rather disturbing thought, the late summer and early fall garden may be a distinct anticlimax.

It need not be, for by planting a few well chosen perennials now we can make the garden a place where summer lingers pleasantly and invites the gardener to do likewise. Even the best fall garden does not have the same quality of beauty as spring—but who could stand the surfeit of two springs in a year? With careful plans and planting, fall can have a very satisfying beauty of its own; beauty with a strong, ascendant quality, not in the least related to that plaintive last-rose-of-summer effect so often encountered.

In the small garden one can achieve this by deciding on a very limited number of carefully chosen perennials which can be depended upon to reach good bloom in the periods which it is planned that they will dominate. Annuals can be used to supplement them, but it is perennials which give a satisfactory basic structure to a garden. It may take the trial and error method of two or three years to establish the plant associations which are right for a particular garden—and for a particular gardener's taste—but it is a pleasant pursuit in itself and the result is worth all the time and thought expended.

A note book in which a record is kept of time of bloom is an invaluable aid in establishing the kind of garden which does not have alternate waves of wealth and poverty in its flowering. If this record of bloom shows, for instance, that there was little color in the August or September garden, in contrast to July's display, then a search of the catalogues, or of memory or experience is in order, to find a few good perennials which can be depended upon to keep the tide of color high until frost comes to interfere with the best laid plans.

In addition to time and thought, and perhaps money, one may have to make another kind of expenditure in the cause of late bloom in the garden—the expenditure of will power. Iris and peonies and phlox and all those lovely things of spring and early summer are so beautiful, so easy to establish and so generous of increase, that it is difficult to deny them the places in the sun which they ask,—and they soon ask for the whole garden. Unless one disciplines them with a firm hand, keeping from year to year only the best varieties, and saying to those: "Thus far shalt thou spread and no farther", there will never be room in the garden to provide for succession of bloom.

The list of dependable perennials for late summer is not as long as for other seasons, but it will suffice. If one likes red in the garden and has the courage to admit it, one can set aside some special place for a display of that

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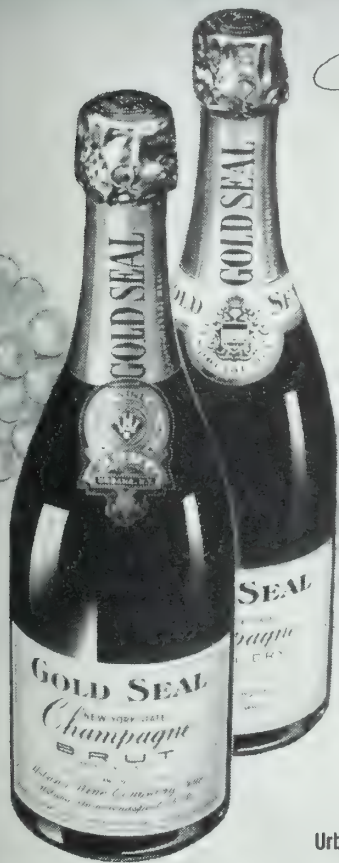
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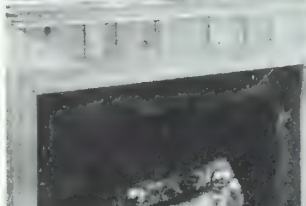
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most beautiful of reds, the Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*. This is the wildflower that is found in breathtaking vividness along the edges of streams or in moist woodlands, but it can, contrary to general belief, be grown in the garden if its tastes are consulted and if it is allowed a certain amount of willful self rule.

Select a lightly shaded location for it—some place where you really want red and can revel in its intensity—and then supply that location with abundant humus in the form of peatmoss or leaf mold. Procure seed from a reliable source, scatter without covering, and refrain from further interference except to see that the soil does not lack for a reasonable amount of moisture. Some seed will germinate at once, some not until the following year; some will flower the first year if planted in early spring, most not until the next season. It is then that one must give a little friendly guidance in order to make Cardinal Flower comfortably and luxuriantly at home in the garden,—but one must never expect of it rule-of-thumb obedience.

Allow a few blossoms to go to seed to perpetuate the planting, but cut most of them as they fade. With this treatment the plants will bloom for a very long time, exhausting themselves in the process. As soon as the seed has ripened, scatter it to provide next year's bloom. When a good stand has been established the plant will take care of this seed dispersal of its own accord, sometimes much to the amazement of the gardener.

In my own garden, in a shady area, there is a sizeable patch of what once was lawn but which is now carpeted solidly with neat, glossy rosettes of Cardinal Flower leaves, leaves which have supplanted every blade of grass which once was there. The lawn mower removes their attempts to put up flowering stalks but affects not one whit their determination to inhabit that particular spot. I have also had Cardinal Flowers—evidently from windblown seed—appear at the edge of the gravel driveway, beside the compost heap, and next to the fireplace,—the outdoor fireplace, I hasten to add.

Another method of propagating Cardinal Flower is by division. The old flowering stalk dies each year, but off-shoots appear around its base. If left undivided these seldom thrive under ordinary garden conditions, probably competing too much with one another for moisture, but if they are divided and reset they will usually grow luxuriantly. I prefer to place my faith in scattered seed, however, as being the easiest way of increase.

For height in the August border, for a creamy white florescence to offset the brilliant zinnias and marigolds and other annuals that may have found their way there by that time, and to provide an abundance of good cutting material, plant a clump or two of the tall, feathery Mugwort, *Artemisia lactiflora*. If staked judiciously in early

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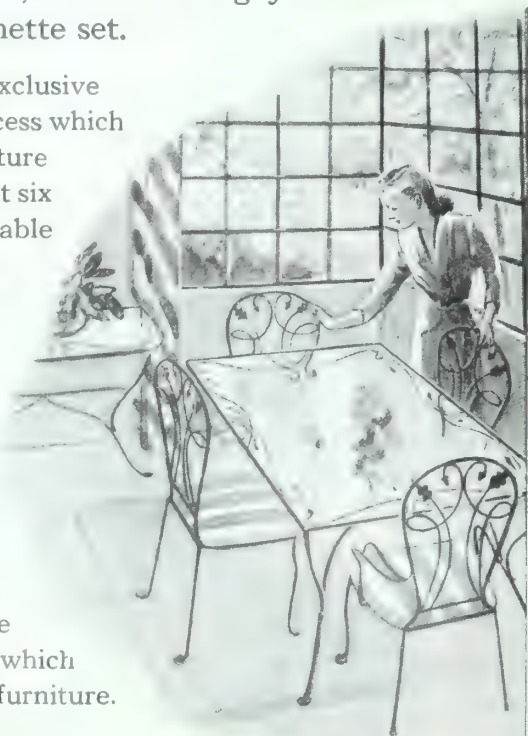
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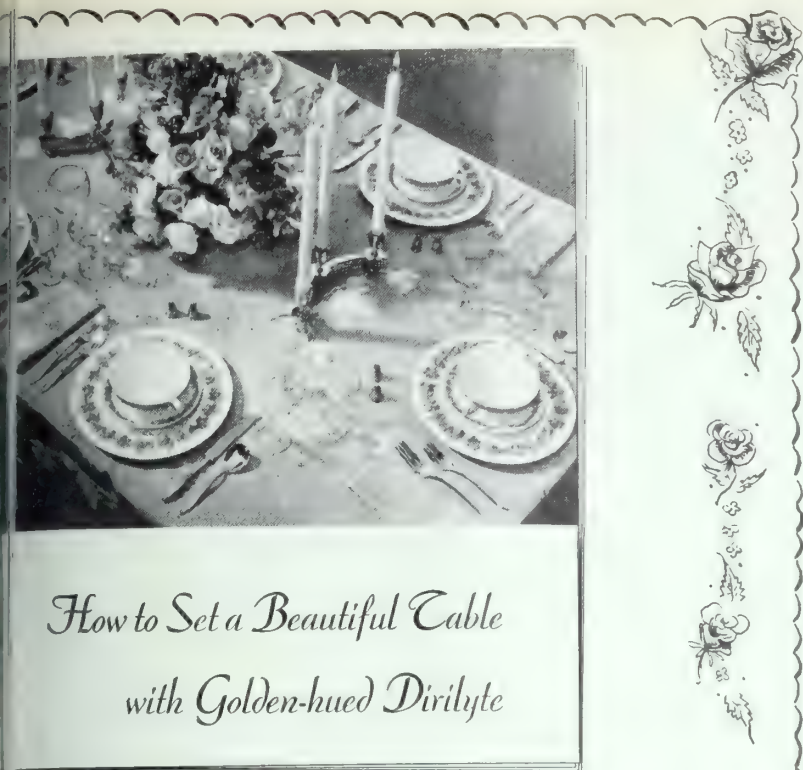
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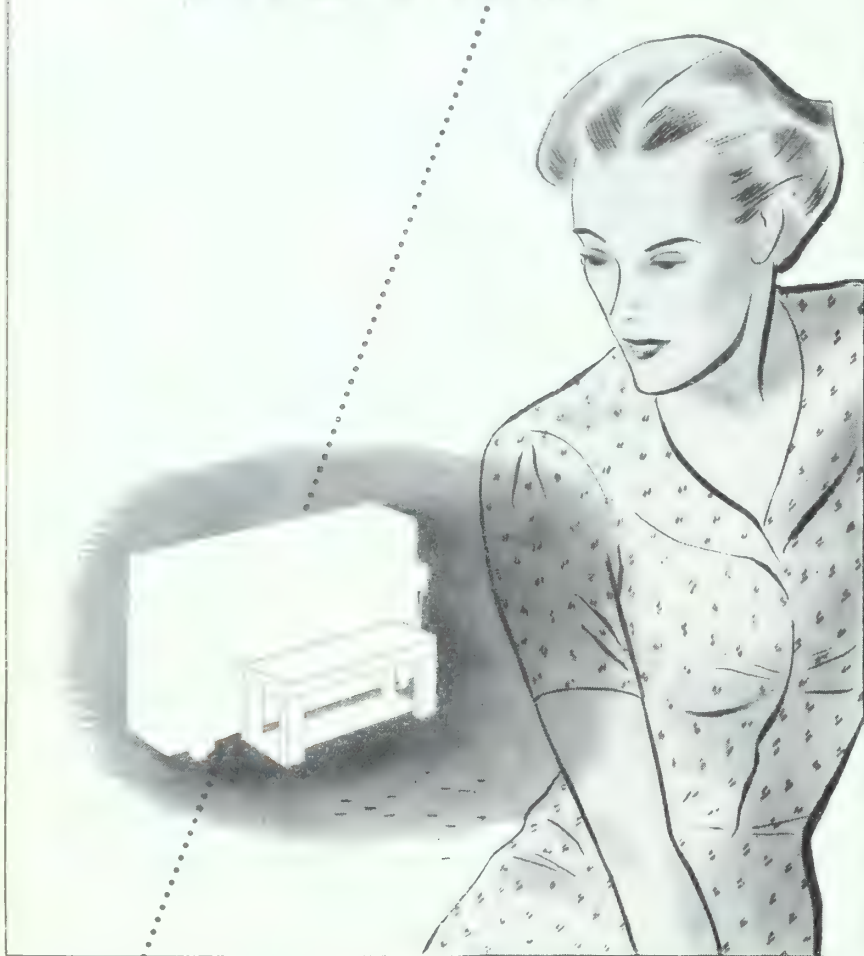
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For a bolder late summer effect, plant Sneezeweed (*Helenium*), either the very tall, clear yellow variety, *autumnale*, or one of the reddish-bronze hybrids, which are shorter. *Helenium* is rather rank for the small garden and has a tendency to multiply and replenish the earth, but if disciplined firmly it can be kept in place, and there is a place for it always reserved in my garden. I particularly welcome the clear yellow form because it appears just after the surfeit of pinks which midsummer phloxes have given us.

Best of all among the taller dwellers in the perennial border, I like the hardy asters or michaelmas daisies. Fortunately for gardeners, the growers seem to like them too, and in late years a wide variety of new forms has been introduced to the market, giving us a range of choice in heights and colors. They can be had in varying pinks, in rose, in blue and in lavender and purple. One can even have them in magenta, if so minded.

My favorite is a light blue variety named Climax, bought many years ago, a large flowered aster of branching habit of growth which comes into bloom early and lasts long. It is excellent for cutting, which is not true of all the asters. Honesty bids me admit that it is also subject to mildew, which many asters are not, but I like it in spite of this. With it I grow Harrington's Pink and behind this combination a small-flowered, very tall, deep purple aster garnered from the wild, beautiful as if its pedigree were royal as its color.

Many of the wild asters are worthy of introduction to the garden and many there are that will take an unfair advantage of such an introduction by overflowing into more than their own share of space. They can be kept in place, however, if they are sharply divided in spring, and they make a beautiful background for other flowers, especially if they have been unobtrusively staked. Nurserymen are now offering perennial asters in dwarf forms which do not require staking and are useful in the foreground.

Chrysanthemums are, of course, the classic flower for the fall garden, but they are a subject in themselves.

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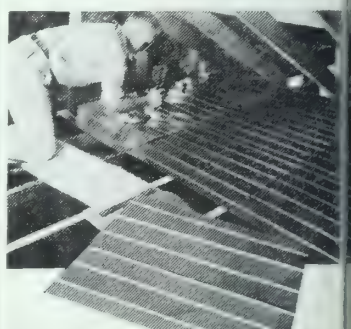
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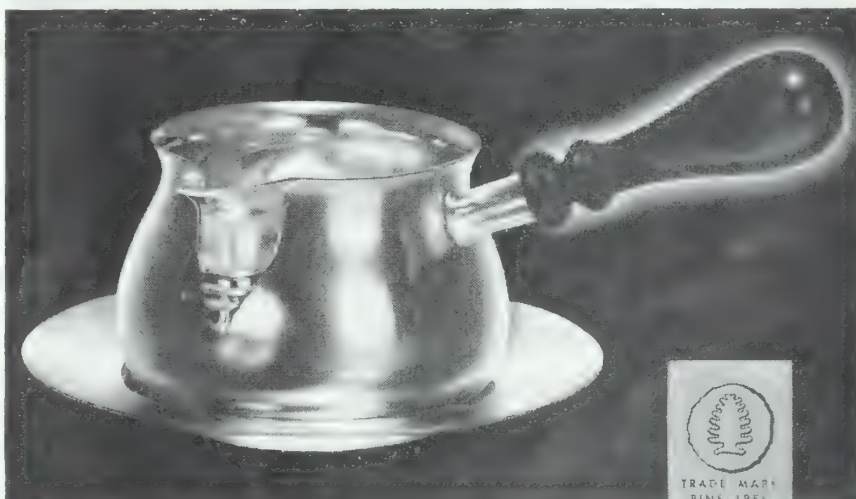
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Or you might apply the device on page 67—mount a polished slab of wood or slate on a heavy wall bracket for a good looking, space-saving table and accompany it with folding stools. Perhaps you prefer a center table that can double for desk work and reading as well as dining, like the one on page 66; a drop-to-the-floor drop-leaf like this is smart for its flexibility, broad workspace when open, slim space-taker when pushed back against the wall.

If you like to entertain, a good, solid, unpretentious coffee table is a must; if your budget forswears a fine one, consider a mammoth japanned tray set on legs, or a big square unpainted table you can spray or lacquer yourself.

**Count on Color.** Before you paper or paint, before you even choose a color scheme, cast a weather eye about. Is your outlook sunny or dreary? Are your rooms narrow or spacious, low or cavernous? Whatever the answers, color will help.

For the broad background areas, use color softly to make a small room larger, to make narrow walls recede—the summer-sky blues, tender greens, cool grays; use it boldly if your room is big and barnlike—the clear undiluted pastels, strong dark shades, or warm tones. Clear yellows bring sunshine into the room; blues of any hue or intensity absorb light; pinks are flattering to most complexions.

Color can calm down a restless room: paint radiators, bad moldings, odd jogs, the background color of the walls and watch them recede; use the same technique to minimize the busy effect of the room interrupted by too many windows and doors. In general, broad areas of plain color are uniformly becoming to small rooms—see how spacious the plain walls of the Hanson house on pages 64, 65, see how the planes of color dramatize the slipcover fabrics on page 67.

Use color, too, to play up your wood pieces; remember warm woods (Continued on page 134)



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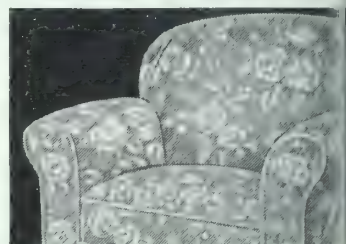
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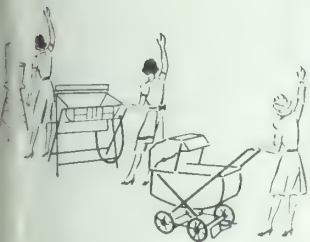


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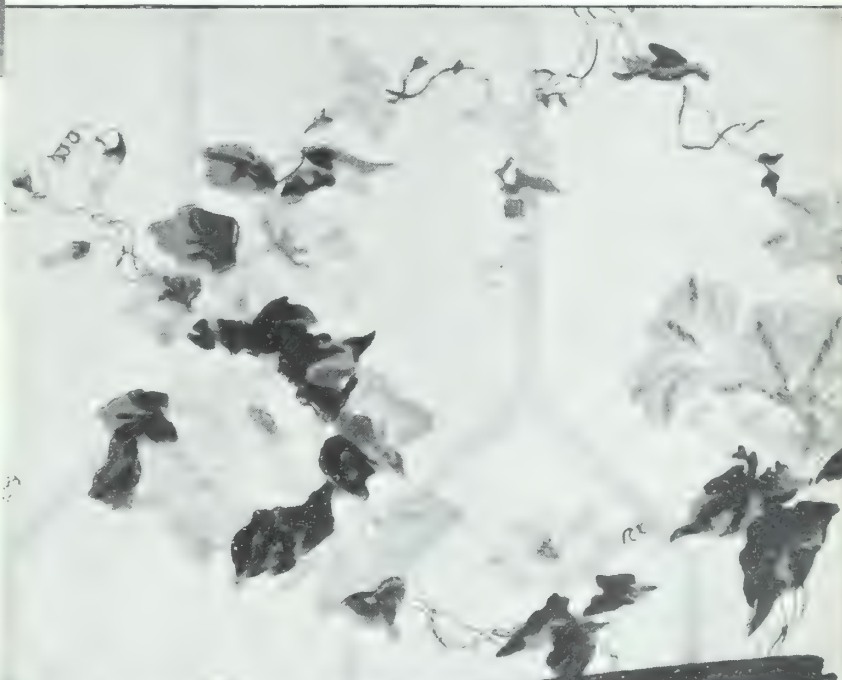
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## FIRST FLIGHTS IN DECORATION

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like mahogany come to life against the "cool" colors; tawny woods, pickled or bleached woods gain new drama against warm shades. Frequent beginners' mistake (don't make it): cream or beige walls because they seem so safe; actually they frequently make your furniture look disappointing. But no matter whether you take your color scheme from a picture, a rug, a fabric, or a favorite bibelot, be sure they're colors you like to live with, colors that are becoming to you as well as to the size and exposure of your room.

**The Finishing Touches.** Lamps and pictures, books and bibelots are the mark of individuality in a room. They need not be rare *objets d'art*, but keep them big, simple, important.

In making an accessory budget, splurge on lamps first and foremost. Stick to classic un-fancy shapes—slim columns, fat canisters. And remember the bigger, the better, both to look at and to read by. Give them big shades, too, scaled to their proportions—perhaps of brilliant bookbinder's paper, silver paper for sparkle, or patent leather paper for sleek gloss.

Pictures do wonders for empty walls; but group them importantly, don't scatter them sketchily about the room. If you have a collection of small ones, why not frame them alike and hang as a group? Or if you own a series of equal-sized prints, match their frames and hang them checkerboard fashion. Interesting mats—of marbled paper, teapaper, grass cloth, or velvet are flattering and fun; narrow frames or unpainted cove moldings are a safe choice when you can't afford something lush or custom-made. Good shoestring trick for a long blank area of wall space: borrow or rent a fine steel engraving to have photostated and blown-up to an important size.

If you own a few really fine bibelots show them off with honest pride—set that rare china cup and saucer on a teakwood stand for guests to admire, hang those precious antique plates on the wall like pictures, fill Grandmother's soup tureen with magnolia or eucalyptus leaves and keep it in sight.

Fresh greens are the least expensive, most effective touch of life in your final scheme: battery jars make practical, attractive vases at little cost, so do those big glass sugar jars from the five-and-ten. If you use growing plants, consider a coat of paint for the pots to match them to your wall color.

**Be Generous.** Whether you'll have a period piece, a little bit of this or that, or pure modern, have an ample eye for all you'll do. Half-way measures are more damning than complete omissions. Go ahead with bravura and the widest limits of your imagination. The odds make it you'll succeed with charm and distinction.

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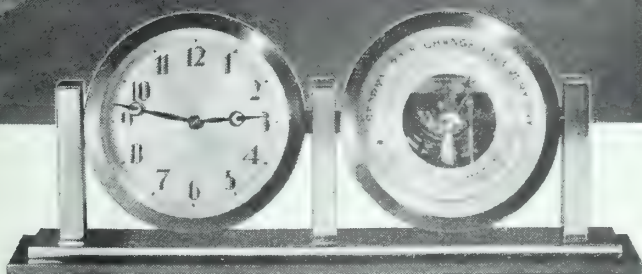


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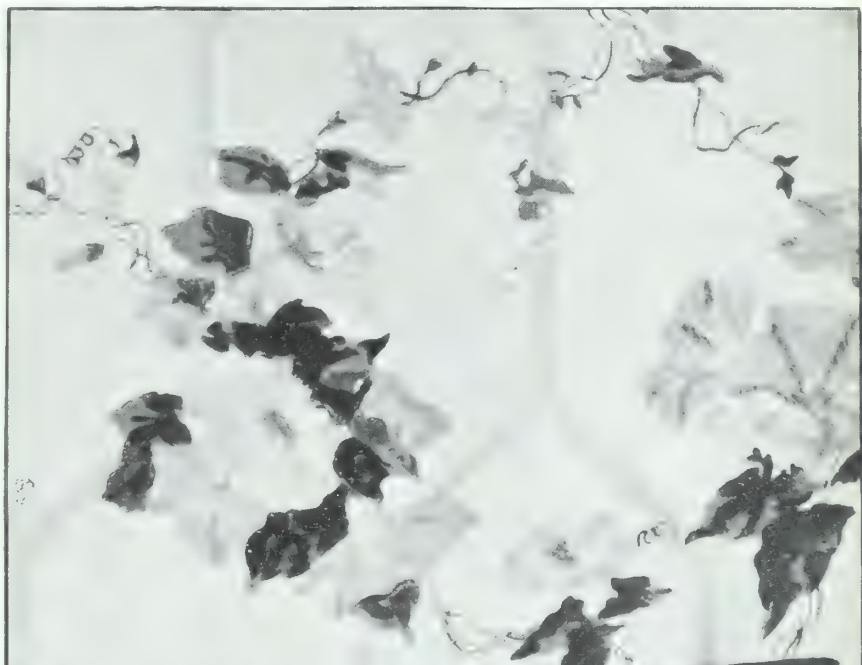


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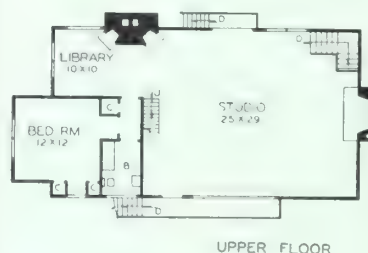
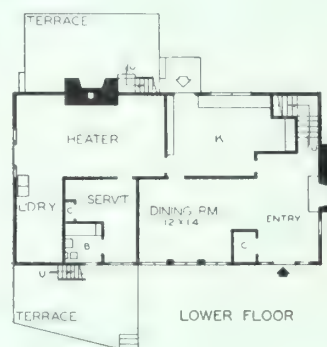
## DISARMING MODERN

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person intent on purchasing a traditional Colonial house.

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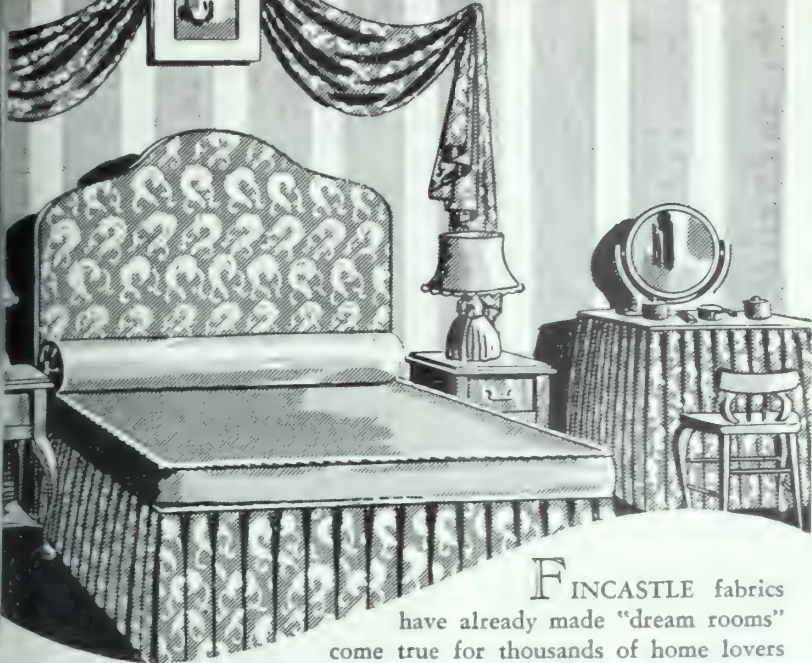
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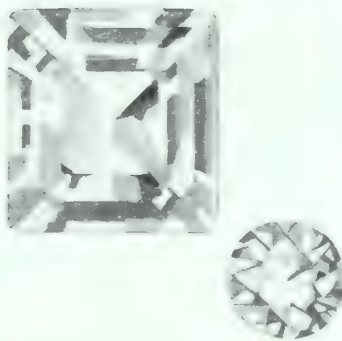
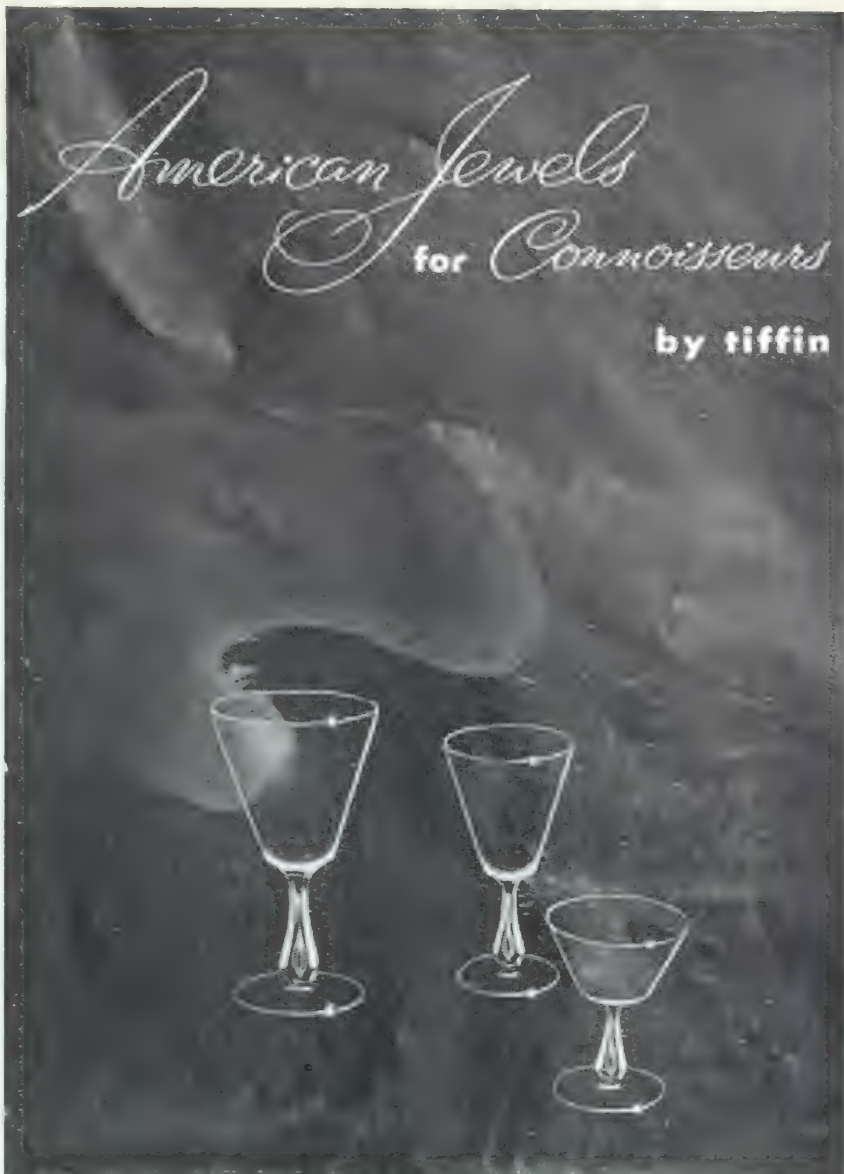
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## TOWN HOUSE

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hall, parlor and dining room. This resulted in a room the full width and depth of the house (except for the stairs and a small rear kitchen) with two fireplaces, a deep bay window and French doors in front, and a glass door to the garden plus a deep alcove for dining at the rear.

Walls and ceiling were covered with white lining paper (the inexpensive sort that goes under wallpaper), its matt finish restful to the eye and flattering to the unusual shape of the room. Floors were heavily waxed and polished and covered with a cotton rug made up of small tufted squares (made in China). Very full white curtains of plain heavy muslin sheeting were bordered with wide white cotton fringe and made to draw for privacy at night. An unusual color scheme of white, black, warm beige and emerald green gives the room individuality. The two large sofas, one between the fireplaces, the other diagonally opposite, were covered in a beige tweed-like fabric with green felt cushions at each end. The armless tufted chairs are upholstered in velveteen the color of rawhide. A third, three-sectional sofa in black sateen faces the rear fireplace.

A lovely old Chinese camphor-wood chest serves as coffee table and holds books and magazines; other tables are black lacquer or glass. While there are only four lamps in the room they are all big and important enough to count for something in its decoration and are placed so as to light the whole room. The pair at the bottom of page 64 are dark brown and white with brown shades; the tall gold *trépié* opposite has a beige and white shade, while a white urn-shaped lamp, near the dining end, has a shade of shiny emerald green book paper, repeating the color of the felt cushions on the sofas and on the modern bleached oak benches which flank the matching dining table.

Bookshelves lend the color of bright bindings; two pictures framed in blond wood, prints of watercolors, break the expanse of wall above sofas.

Upstairs, Mr. Hanson's study, a bathroom, guest room and master bedroom complete the house. The master bedroom is papered in a soft Empire green and has bamboo-patterned curtains hung to draw across the entire window end.

Here in the bay window, Mrs. Hanson has her desk, an unfinished piece which she had painted in the same shade as the walls. Twin chests, also bought unfinished, were painted oyster white and stand side by side beneath a large sheet of mirror. The beds, with tailored spreads of green quilted chintz, and bolsters in the bamboo fabric, are opposite.

The only other pieces are two little black iron terrace chairs with oyster white cushions and a matching glass-topped table which Mrs. Hanson uses as a dressing table. The rug, like that in the living room, is made up of white shaggy cotton squares.

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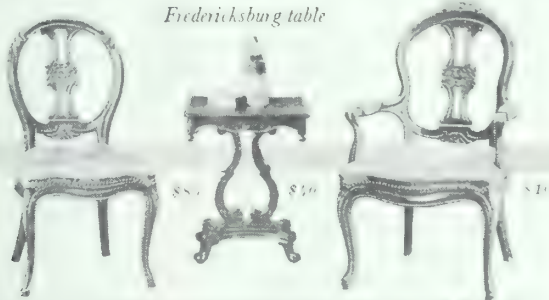
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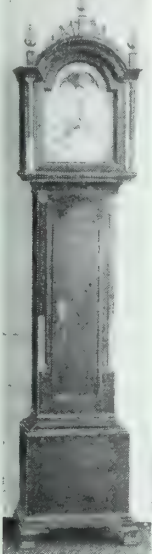


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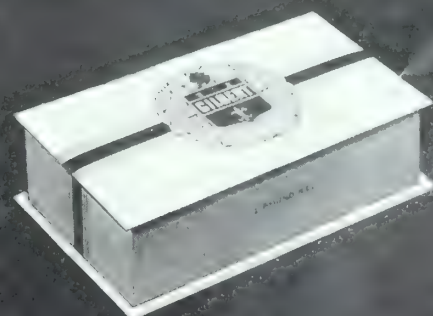
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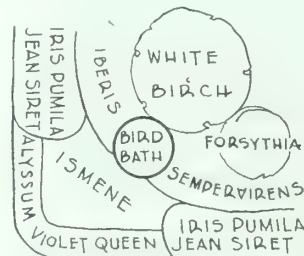
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### A corner accented with ismene

Even small groups of ismene enliven a permanent edging such as the perennial *Iberis sempervirens* provides. The flowers show to full advantage above distinct colors like that of Alysium Violet Queen. Though they perhaps dim surrounding plants with their own glory, flattering neighbors are none the less pleasing. If an entire planting is built around them, they do it full justice. August may see the last of the flowers, and vacancies may be filled with petunias or verbenas grown on in pots for just such occasions.

*Sprekelia formosissima*, Jacobean-lily, is a 15" summer-flowering bulb suitable for selective planting, as well as for general foreground border use. The slender-petaled crimson flower is more like an orchid than an amaryllis, as sprekelia is sometimes listed. It blooms in the unbelievable time of two to four weeks. Plantings need adequate watering during the period of growth if the weather is dry.

In June sprekelias are gay against the feathery foliage and creamy plumes of *Thalictrum adiantifolium*, or above petunia Cream Star. It is, like ismene, a dominant note. If white or yellow fairy-lilies are planted with it, the allotted space will be in continuous bloom, even after sprekelia's last crimson pollen-dusted flower is gone.

Montbretias, tigridias and zephyranthes are, in my estimation, among the best of summer-flowering bulbs for general garden planting. *Tritonia (montbretia) undulata* has the added distinction of being a cut flower par excellence, lasting two weeks or more in water. The rather full blunt buds open to flat blooms on 30"-40" stems. Individual varieties are available. However, since the predominant scarlets and orange-yellows are all similar, montbretias lend themselves especially well to mixed planting, retaining color harmony the while.

His Majesty (scarlet shaded gold), crimson Fireking, Rheingold (orange yellow), and scarlet-barred yellow Queen Alexandra are good selections.

Montbretias superbly satisfy a penchant for glowing colors in mid- (Continued on page 144)

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## BULBS FOR SUMMER

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summer, merging happily into the deeper shades of autumn. Flowering begins in August, and against the foliage of *Thalictrum adiantifolium* (like that of the Maidenhair Fern), with creamy spires of *Artemisia lactiflora* coming in the background, provides a striking color note. Its gold is caught up by *Aquilegia chrysantha*, flowering intermittently, and by the spring- and autumn-flowering *Iris pumila*, Jean Siret.

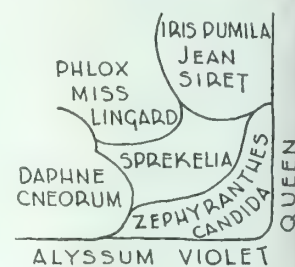
A foretaste of brilliance to come with montbretias is given by orange, yellow or white tigridias, planted nearer the foreground. These flower from July to the end of the season.

Should the montbretias and more vibrant color planning not appeal, then tigridias in rose, light pink or white may take their place, flanked in turn by rose or white fairy-lilies. Here is room for delicate verbena Lavender Glory, to combine with the lighter shading and give the setting a new color cast.

*Tigridia pavonia* (Mexican Shell-flower) boasts a spotted center in most varieties that adds much to its attraction. Single flowers last but a day, yet new ones appear so prolifically that the 24"-30" plants give constant color. In their native Mexico, Central and South America, they flower best after a shower. Plantings should be given additional watering just before and dur-

ing flowering. Without it, growth lag along, and, whatever their performance may chance to be, leave the poor condition for later storage.

*Zephyranthes* species, the lilies, have already been mentioned with sprekelias and tigridias. The long trumpets, on 1' stems, suggest to the very edges of the border. Of whole bulb group, they are the least demanding. They will flower in open, well-drained shade as well as full sun. Flowers appear from July if bulbs are planted in early May.



### Sprekelias and zephyranthes combined with perennials

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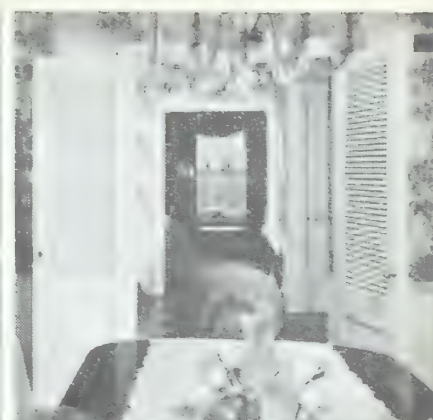
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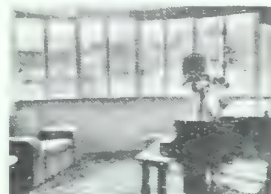


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## BULBS FOR SUMMER BORDERS

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I find the scent of tuberose much too heavy for general garden use, though a few bulbs are always started indoors in late February or early March to be set out later. Stock of these bulbs is reputedly short this year but, if even a few are available, they are pleasing promise of fragrance. Soil for tuberose must be deeply enriched with well rotted manure, and moist. Single varieties bloom earlier than double ones.

*Galtonia (Hyacinthus) candicans*, hailing from Africa, also needs a deep, rich, moist soil. The 2'-4' spikes of white bells are good accents for mid-border or background, and excellent mixers in any color schemes. This Summer Hyacinth is particularly exquisite with mauve *Thalictrum dipterocarpum*, if that somewhat temperamental perennial favors the garden. Beginning in August, this bulb blooms so lustily that it runs the risk of exhausting itself, sometimes necessitating replacement for another year.

The full story of summer-flowering bulbs merely begins with these, but I have found them reliable performers. The garden owes much to the combinations they make possible. No story, however brief, can be complete without notes on harvesting and storing, for therein lie possible pitfalls that may prove their use discouraging. Garden demands of this group of bulbs are often compared very generally to those of gladioli. To generalize harvesting and storing requirements in like manner is, to my mind, an error. Suggestions for this care might be tabulated thus:

### Galtonia:

Lift before frost (though it is claimed they can be left until November). Store in dry sand in a frostproof place—ideally at 45-50 degrees.

### Ismene:

Lift before freezing weather. Spread in flats, or store in dry sand. Storage temperature 55-60 degrees F., never less than 50 degrees F.

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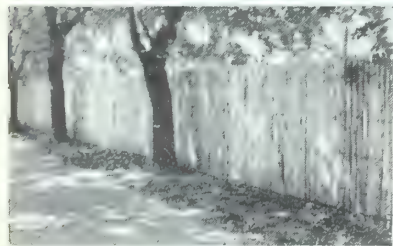
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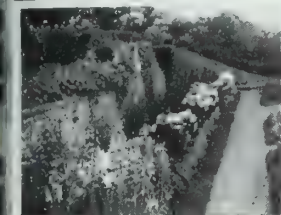
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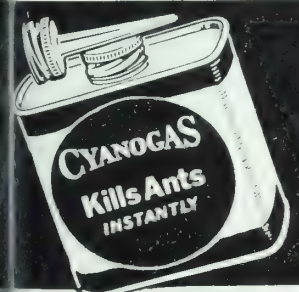
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### Montbretia:

Lift after first frost.  
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time if it is not thoroughly dry.  
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peat.  
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### Sprekelia:

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Remove tops, but do not remove roots  
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Otherwise, storage is like that of  
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### Tigridia:

Lift after light frost.  
Do not remove foliage unless thor-  
oughly dry.  
Store in impeccably dry place, as  
slightest moisture or dampness may  
cause decay.  
Rather than hanging in bunches by  
foliage, store bulbs packed in dry  
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### Tuberose:

Store in dry frostproof place. Leave  
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### Zephyranthes:

Lift and store like gladioli.

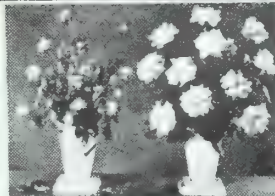
### CULTURAL TABLE

| Bulb         | Planting Depth | Distance Apart |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Galtonia     | 5"-6"          | 10"-12"        |
| Ismene       | 2"-4"          | 8"-10"         |
| Montbretia   | 4"-5"          | 8"-10"         |
| Sprekelia    | 4"-6"          | 8"-10"         |
| Tigridia     | 2"-3"          | 6"-8"          |
| Tuberose     | 2"             | 6"-8"          |
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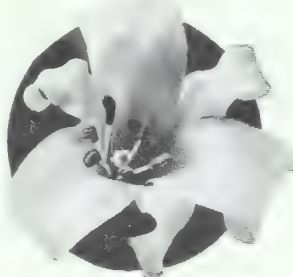
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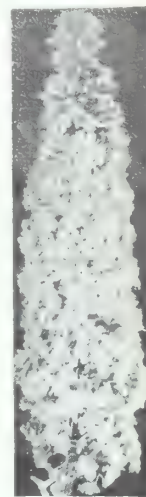
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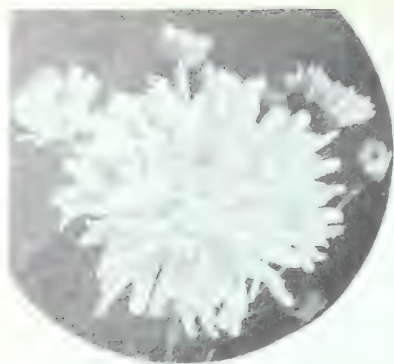
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| VERBENA<br>LAVENDER GLORY    | ALYSSUM                 | VIOLET QUEEN              | VERBENA<br>LAVENDER GLORY |                              |

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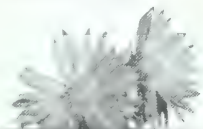


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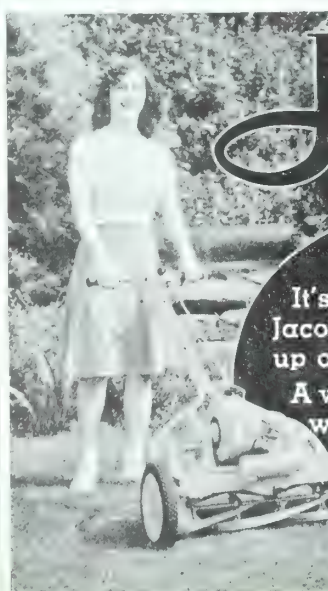
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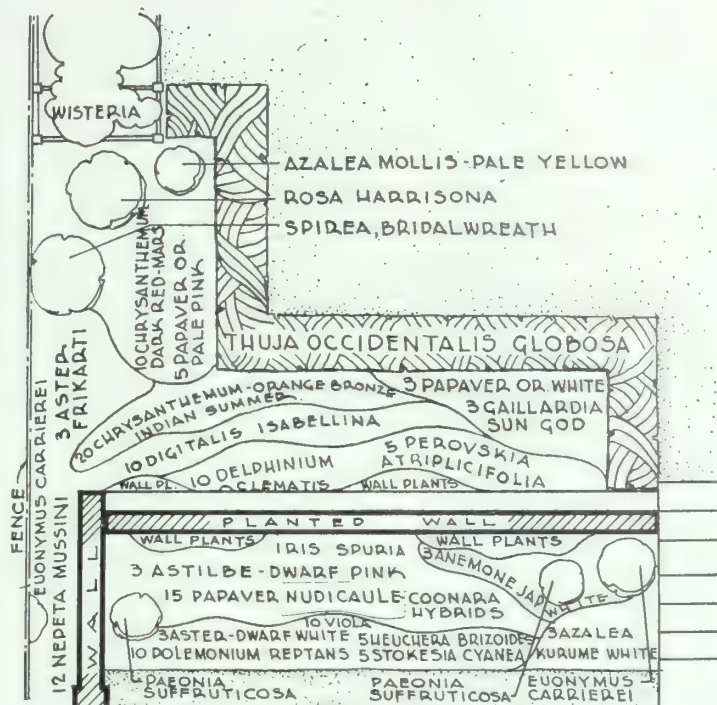
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This quadrant of the Bushnell garden consists of two levels. Both are inter-related as one border, but the lower section and the dividing dry wall contain smaller, rarer plants than the upper level.

Darwin, Cottage and Breeder tulips (not shown in the plan), tucked

between the perennials, make a bold spring display on the upper level. Smaller, choicer species, such as *T. clusiana*, early Doubles and Parrots, are used in combination with low rock plants below the planted dry wall where they can be appreciated from the terrace. (Cont'd on page 150)



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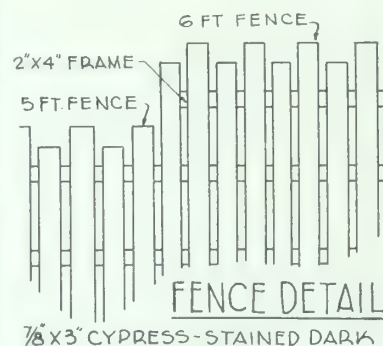
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Shrubs form important accents. White Kurume Azaleas and a Tree Peony bloom in spring, while evergreen *Euonymus carrierei* gives year-round interest to the steps. Bridalwreath, Harrison's Rose and a yellow azalea at the back of the planting bloom in unison with other spring flowers. Globe Arborvitae edges the inner side of the border and gives background to the flowers when viewed from the lower level.

Accompanying the spring bloom of tulips and shrubs are *Polemonium reptans*, Iceland Poppy (*Papaver nudicaule*), and *Iris spuria*, followed in June by Oriental Poppy, coral-bells, foxgloves, delphiniums, and astilbes.

Perennials used for summer interest are characterized by long periods of bloom: gaillardias, *Aster frikartii*, Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*), Stoke's Aster (*Stokesia cyanea*) and *Nepeta mussini*. Most of these overlap the fall show of chrysanthemums and anemones.



Bounding three sides of the garden is a 6-foot paling fence, tall enough to give privacy to this city property. See detail sketch for measurements.

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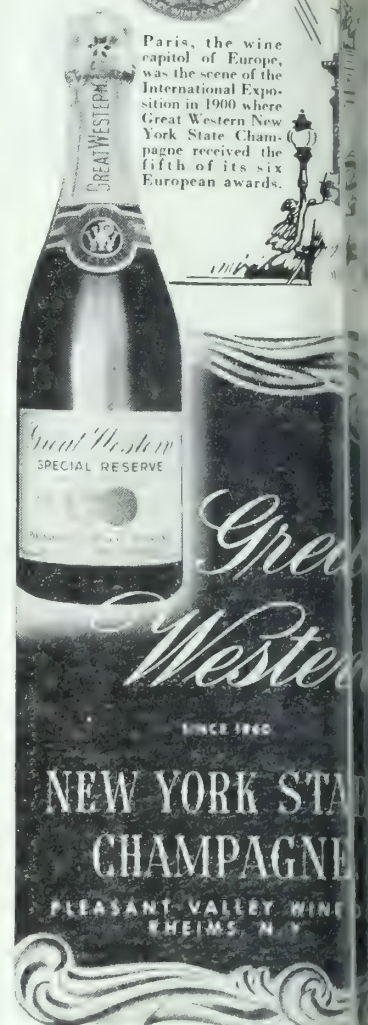
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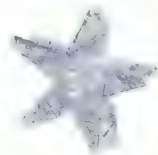
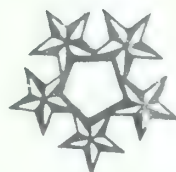
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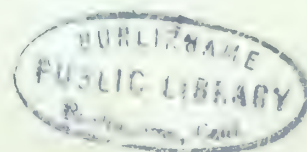
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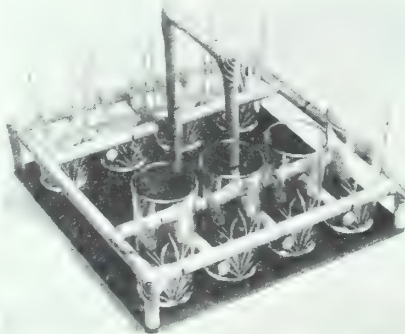
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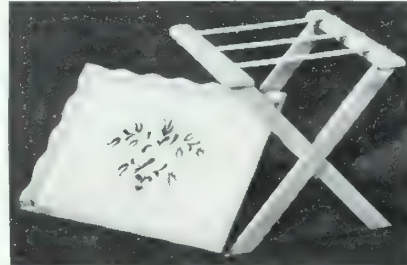
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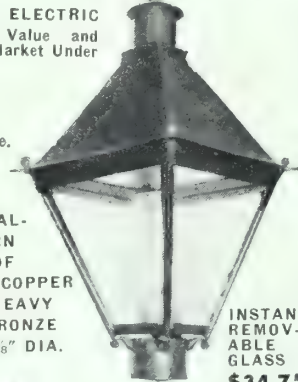
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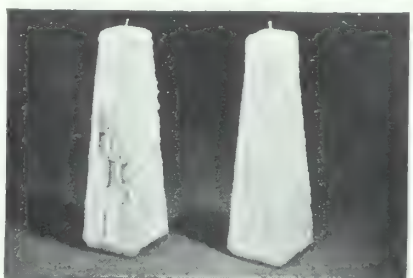
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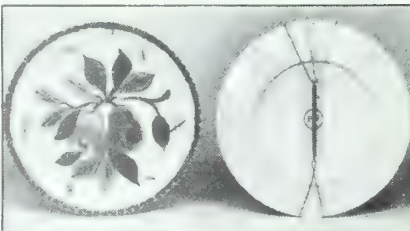


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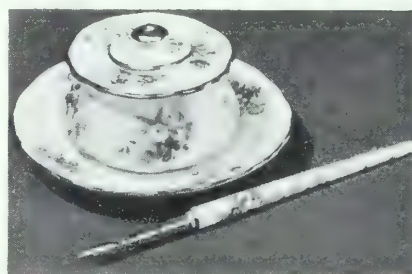
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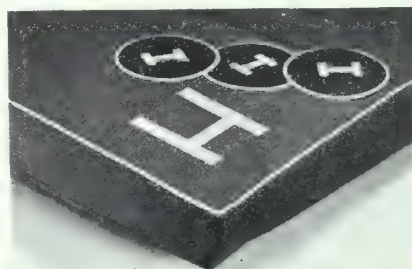
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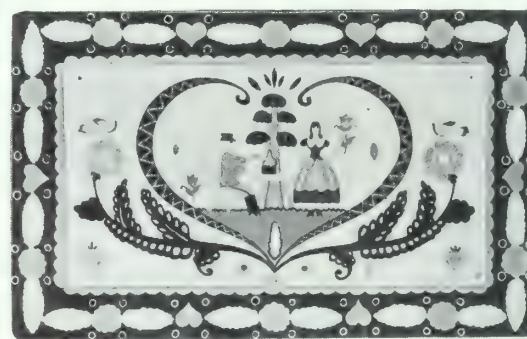
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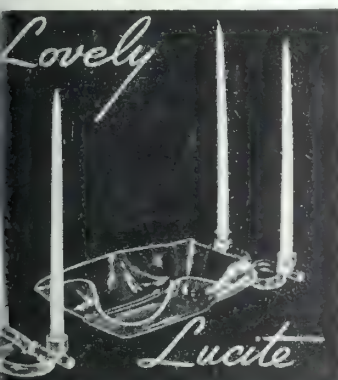
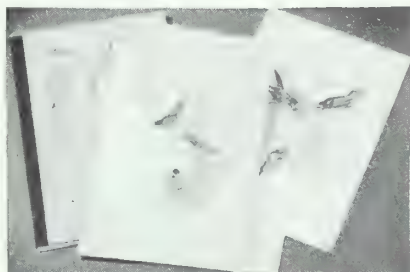
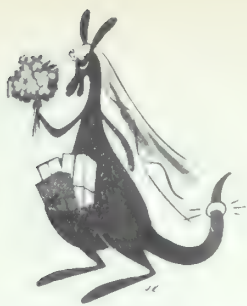


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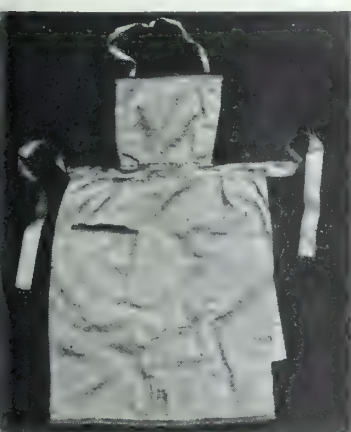
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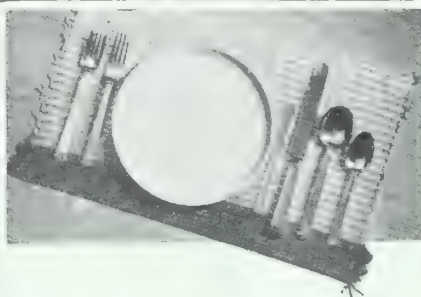
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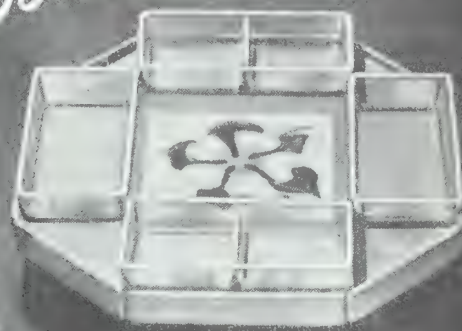
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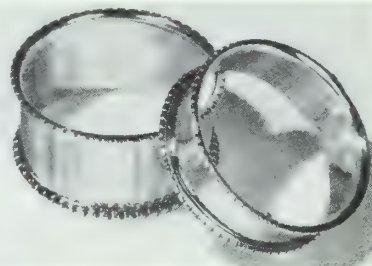
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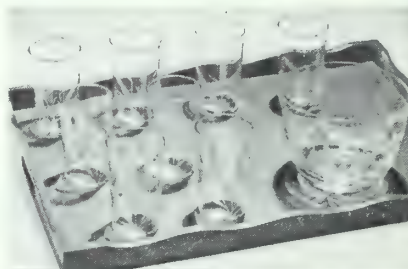
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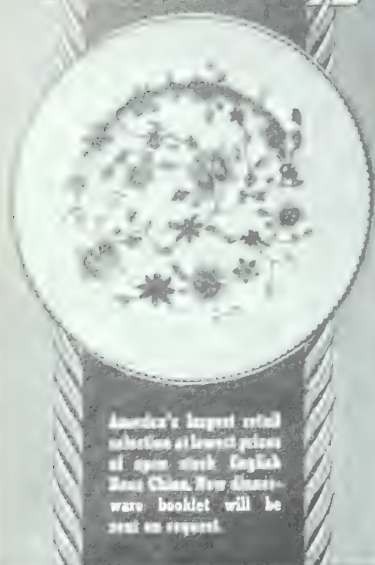
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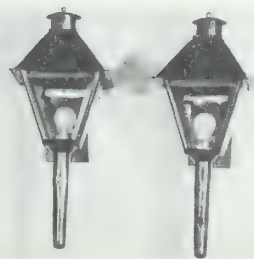
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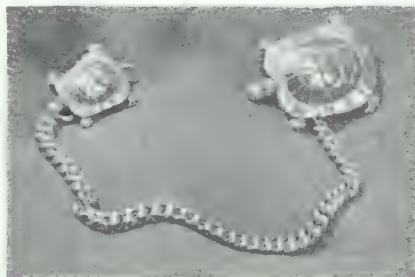


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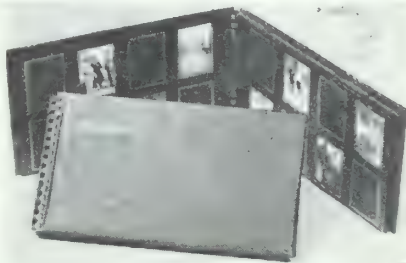


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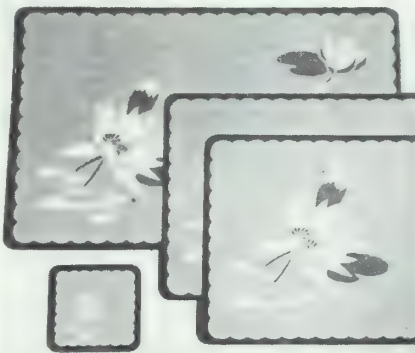


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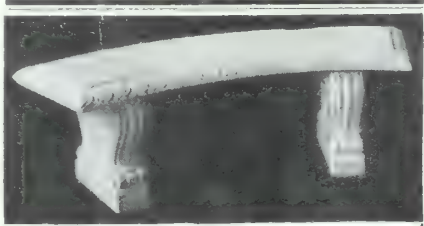
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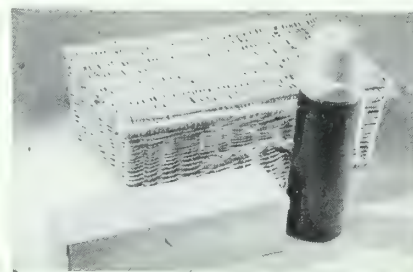
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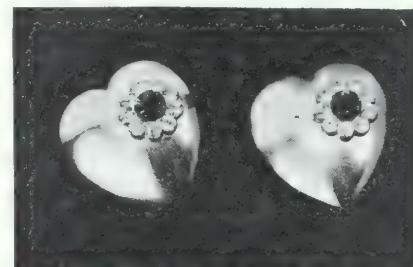
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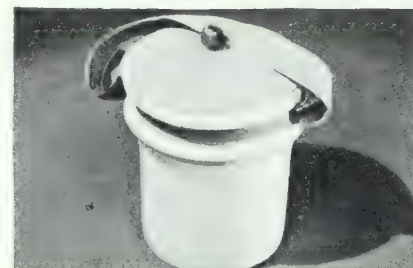
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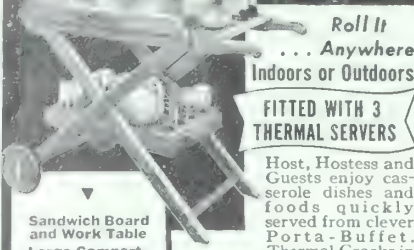
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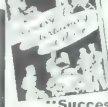


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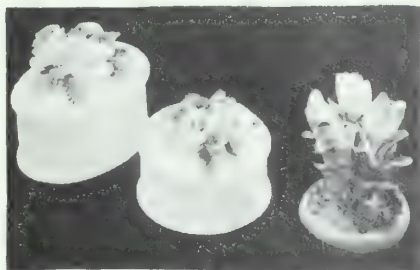


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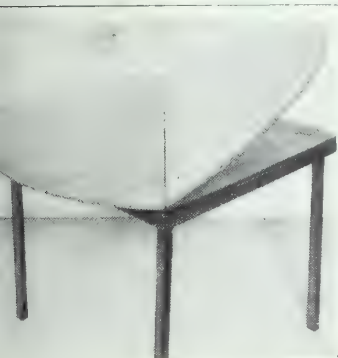
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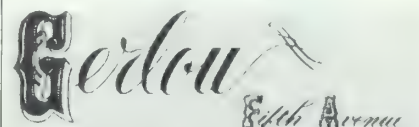
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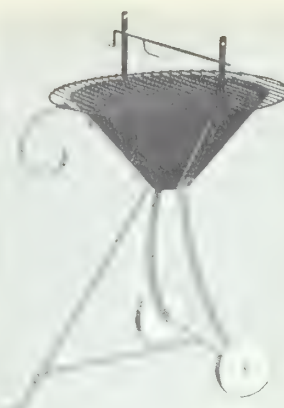


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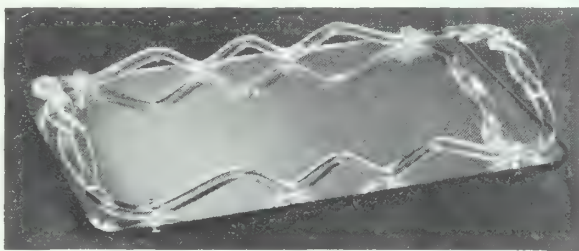
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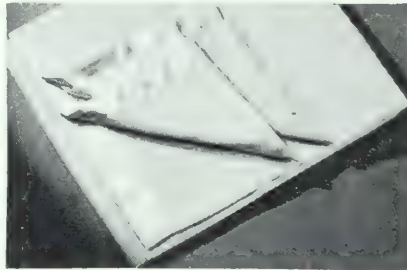
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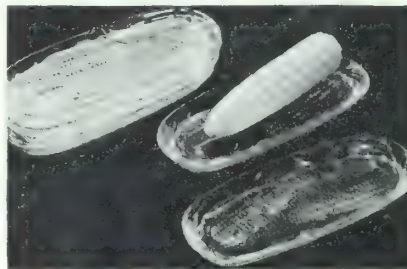
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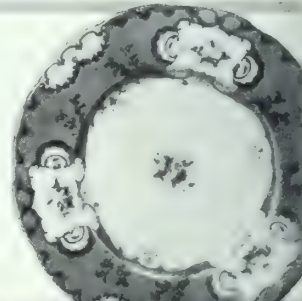
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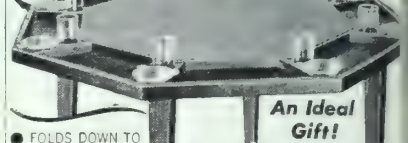


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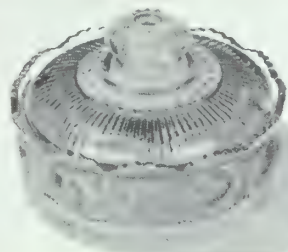
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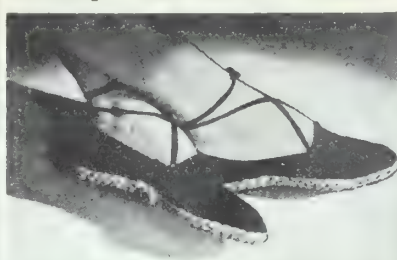
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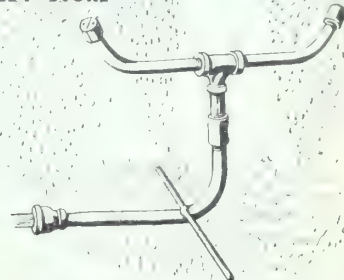
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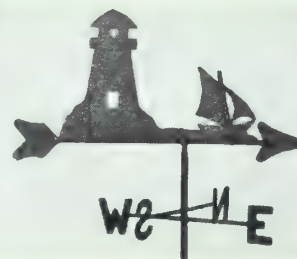
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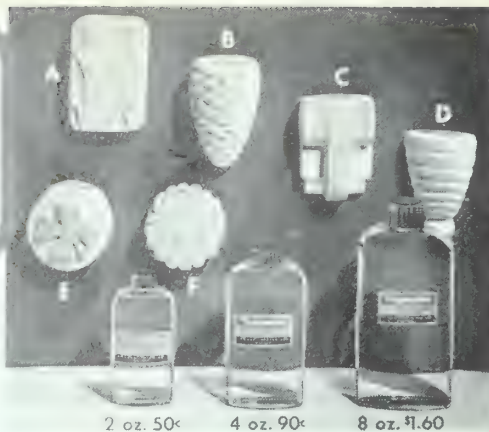
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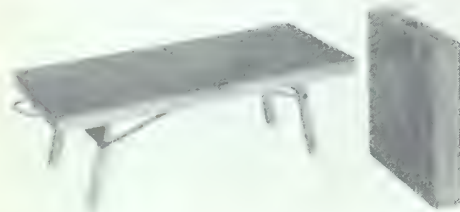


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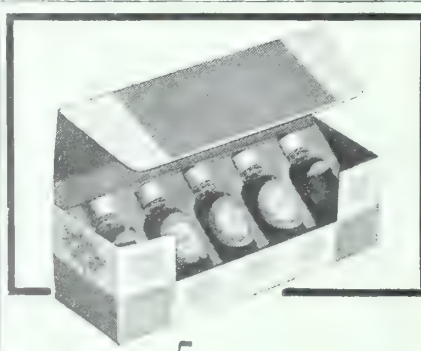
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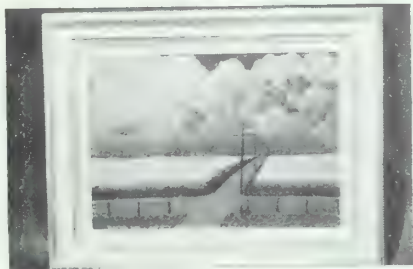
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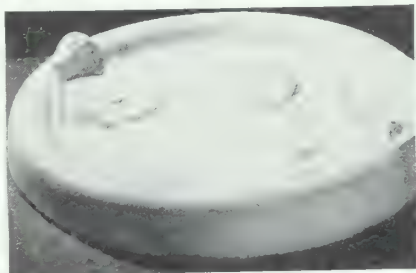
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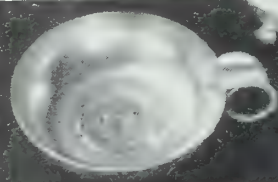
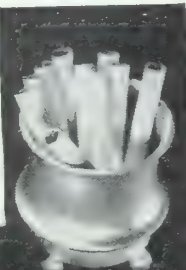
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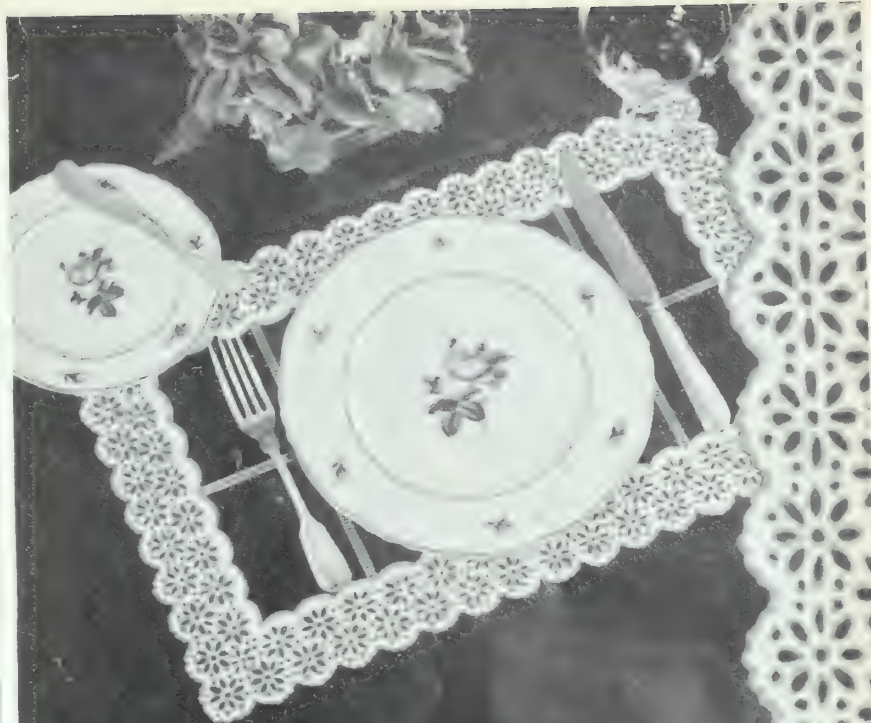
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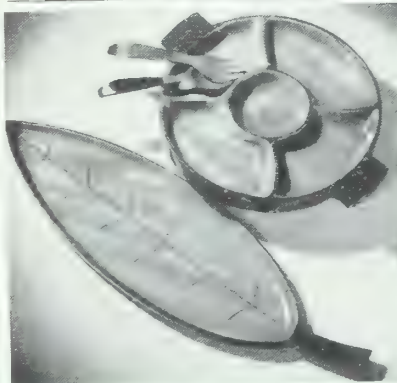


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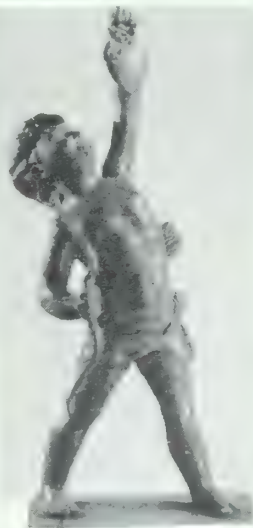
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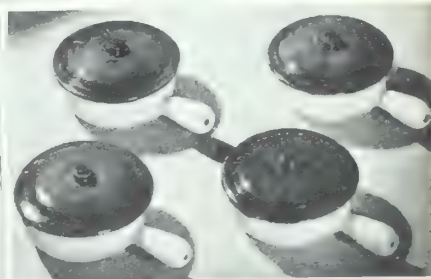
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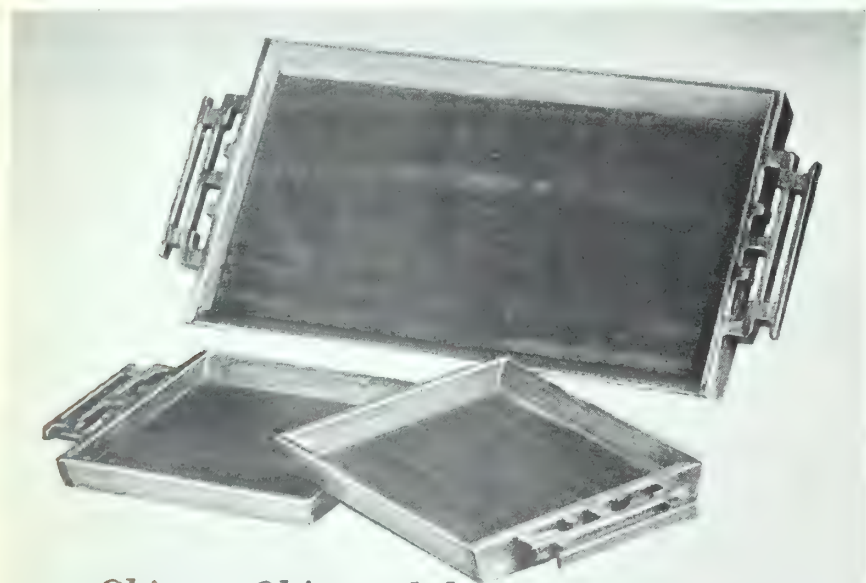
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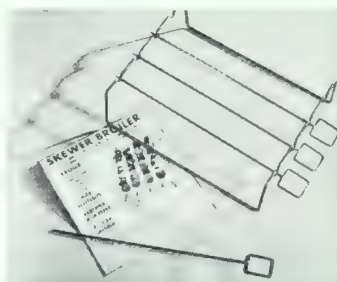
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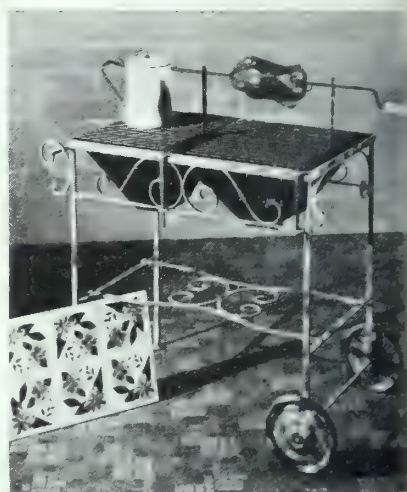
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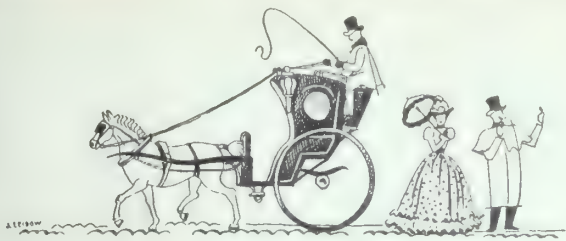
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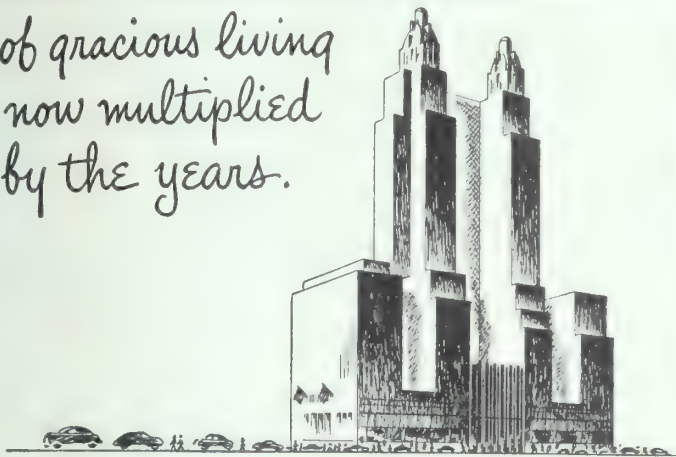
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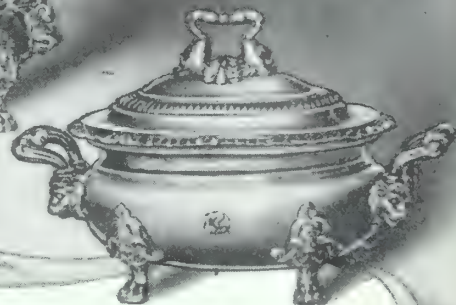
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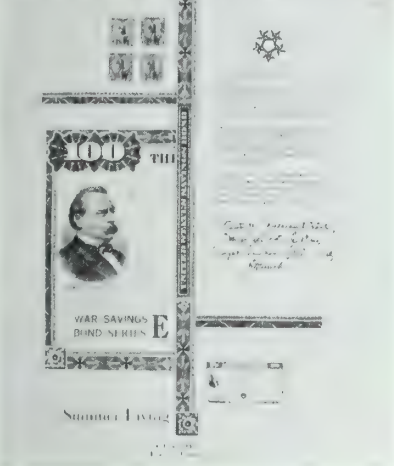


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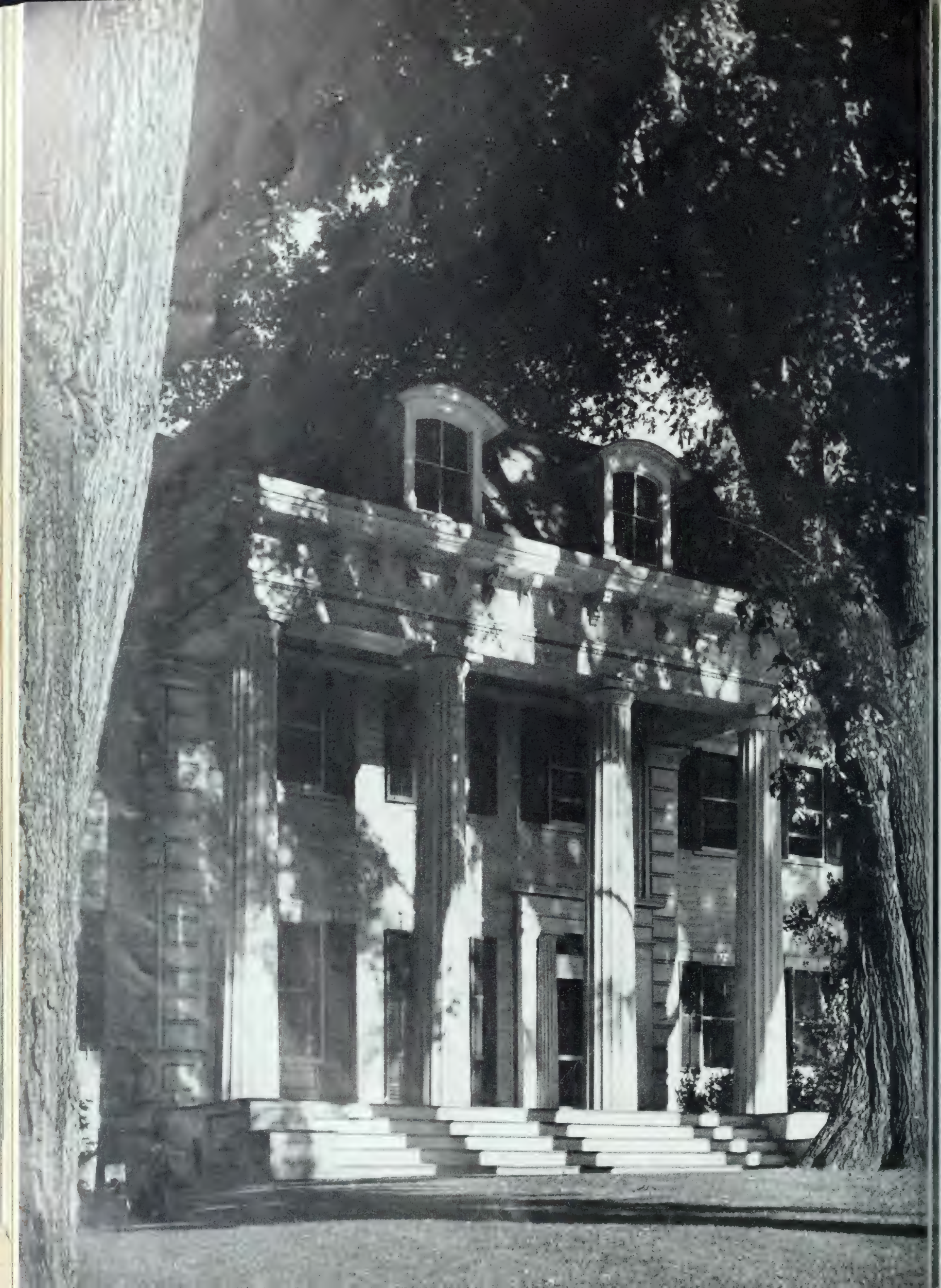
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# Hudson River farm

THE PART-TIME HOME, FULL-TIME BUSINESS OF THE ALLAN A. RYANS, JR.



▲ Except for a century's growth of elms the main house looks much as it did in 1807. Ryans added this door and driveway.  
◀ White paint, green shutters, and a Doric columned porch overlooking the back lawns give Ankony an "Our Town" serenity.

■ A hundred miles north of Manhattan, up the green Hudson River valley, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., stands the century-old house shown at left and opposite. At first glance its smooth lawns and drowsy elms, its classic architecture and rolling acres seem redolent of lazy tradition—the country home of the leisurely country squire.

No appearance could be more deceptive. For Ankony Farm, like many another big estate today, has learned to earn its living as a working farm. Its owners, Major and Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. are as proud of their fine herd of Aberdeen Angus beef cattle as a previous generation would have been of hothouse Hamburg grapes and butterfly orchids.

Actually two farms, situated six miles apart, Ankony is operated as one. Before the war, twelve men were required to keep Ankony's twelve hundred and fifty acres running smoothly. Now Mrs. Ryan keeps it going with the help of a working manager and four men, does just as big business in beef cattle too, and raises more crops. Clover, timothy and alfalfa are raised for hay; corn, oats, and soya beans help feed the livestock and balance the budget.

But the cattle themselves are the important crop, the calving season the real harvest period at Ankony. About sixty cattle are kept in the breeding herd—including four famous bulls, Blackbird Barry, Ankony Elbar, Cold Saturday Epponian, and Ankonian. Normally the cows must forage for their food—no hardship with seven hundred acres of fenced pasturage to choose from. Exceptions to this rule are the calf aristocrats; about a dozen or so of the annual crop of forty odd. These young dandies, when six or seven months old, go to live in the working barn (see page 40) on a luxurious three meals a day. One or two of them will stay on in the Ankony breeding herd, the others may go to one of the famous cattle sales—perhaps the National in Chicago, or the regional Pacific or Eastern. Their plebeian brothers will make Aberdeen Angus steaks at the butcher's or in Ankony's own spacious freezer.

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Above: The Winnahs—Ankony's prize ribbons; they go with cattle sold. Left: Mrs. Ryan poses with champion heifer.

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## FOR FUN OR PROFIT, EVERYBODY WORKS ON A FARM



Ankony's working barns, home of the Ryans' fine herd of Aberdeen Angus

1. Red ration points on the hoof: Pete is one of the ten Hampshires kept to supply the Ryan table with mutton. "But he's a pet, we couldn't eat him."
2. White walls, crimson carpet, leafy chintz make the study a gay foil for hard work—balancing the farm budget.
3. With over a thousand acres to roam, the Ryan youngsters leave their Shetland pony, Raymond, few idle hours.
4. Mrs. Ryan's "Pumpkin Planting Program" for the youngsters is a success—big seeds and no weeding.
5. Most cattle get numbers, champions like "Primrose" keep names. The gentle kick is disciplinary, to keep her still.
6. Motorized equipment such as this Diesel caterpillar helps make up for the shortage of workers.
7. Enough hands to do the work is main farm problem in wartime—Mrs. Ryan does her share alongside the men, from pitching hay to mending the complicated farm machinery.



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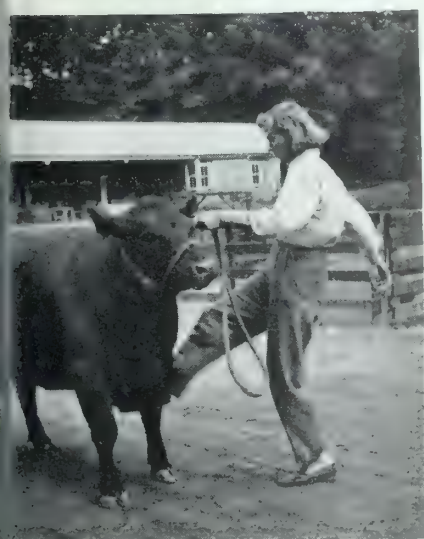


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Outbuildings nearer the main house include quarters for sheep, chickens, dairy cows



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# Hudson River farm continued

## INSIDE, SPACE AND COMFORTABLE COLOR



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In the friendly entrance hall: chintz scaled to the soft coloring of an Oriental rug. Against white walls, framed rows of animal celebrities.

At left: Ankony's living room, revealing as the books and porcelains which line it; serene, uncluttered as the blue-green chintz which suggested its scheme. Curtains are bitter lime tweed, the chairs in the foreground are covered in billiard-green felt. Decorator, Anne Tiffany.



In the dining room: Biedermeier furniture, citron walls, gray and yellow striped fabrics. Over the buffet, Ben Ali Haggin's portrait of a famous Whitney race horse. Beside the fireplace, trophy shelves. Loot includes top awards from National Horse Show (Hunter championship) and Westminster Kennel Club Show (best-of-breed dog).



# No weekend lilies



## FRIDAY-TO-MONDAY GUESTS NOW TOIL AND SPIN

■ Before the war (this last one) it used to be said that the only time the mistress of a country house enjoyed either her house or the country was from Monday noon until Friday noon. By Monday noon the weekend guests had all gone and she took to her bed; by Friday noon they began appearing again. It was partly her own fault. She treated them like so many hothouse lilies. She plied them with engagements as though they didn't dare be alone.

The guests, in turn, played up to her fatuous hospitality—they toiled not, neither did they spin. And the clothes they brought (remember those weekend clothes?) made Solomon in all his glory look like a poor drab. She rushed them from one party to another and it was a toss-up whether she was trying to impress the neighbors with her guests or the guests were trying to impress her with their clothes.

■ My own recollection goes back to those early days when, having put an old country house in order and started a garden, I felt that no weekend was endurable without a house-full, without a program of things to do to amuse our guests. It was the show-off stage of being Lord of the Manor.

After a few years that rôle lost its lure. Our country hospitality began to take a turn for the better. We became more selective. We began to realize that hospitality is one of the finer arts, based not on quantity but quality. We revised our ideas on the rights and responsibilities of host and guest and decided that

each must be treated as an individual.

■ So, into the garden journal, designed originally to record when the crocus first bloomed and the corn was planted, we began entering our guests: "Mrs. C. always takes hot milk with her breakfast coffee." "Mr. R. liked especially that vanilla ice cream with bits of bitter chocolate scattered through it." "The B's are really intelligent about gardening and much prefer to stay in the garden than be hauled off somewhere else."

Meals that once had been elaborate began to be simplified and the more things that came off the place the more our guests seemed to enjoy them.

We found, too, that the greatest compliment you can pay guests is to leave them alone. Show them where the books and the drinks are, tell them that you ring the bell fifteen minutes before lunch, tea and dinner and leave them to their own devices. If someone they really care about lives in the neighborhood, arrange a meeting but don't subject them to troops of people whom they never saw before and probably will never see again.

■ In that long armistice between wars, only two guests stand out in my memory as having offered—seriously—to lend a hand at gardening. One was an ardent gardener himself and the other was a girl someone had brought along, who, without hint or suggestion, hoed a whole patch of corn in a morning.

Another point we discovered about guests is that the threshold presents

they bring are a clear indication of how well they actually know their host and hostess. I don't mean some little things snatched up on the way to the train, but the sort of remembrance that takes trouble and thought. There was that ghastly afternoon when two otherwise intelligent women landed on the place bearing a pair of gnomes for the garden, completely unaware that of all things we loathe in gardens, gnomes head the list. Had they brought a little root of ivy, we would have blessed them.

■ Today all that has changed. No longer are guests treated as hothouse lilies. A steak or a bottle of wine or a pound of sugar makes the super threshold present. Bring your ration book and the "Welcome" on the mat will be genuine. Accepting potluck nowadays implies that you contribute to what goes into the pot.

Guests who descend with a wardrobe calculated to dazzle the eye now find themselves sitting on the sidelines, forlorn. Garden overalls outshine the most glamorous of lounging pajamas.

Many hands make light work. Today we greet with joy a guest's offer to take the children down to the beach for the morning or to whip up her own specialty for Sunday night supper. We welcome the guest who pulls his own weight—and gets a kick out of doing it.

The amazing part of this revolution in country hospitality is that we all have a better time. Even hostesses are now enjoying their weekends.

—RICHARDSON WRIGHT.



# Buy and hold

## YOUR SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR QUOTA

### FOR THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

■ Some months ago a famous economist addressed a conference in Washington in these words:

"We now have in this country all the classic elements of runaway inflation.

"We have full employment and the highest national income in our history.

"We have a shortage of civilian goods, because our factories have been diverted to war production.

"Our individual liquid savings in banks are at an all-time high.

"After the people of the country have paid their taxes and bought War Bonds to fulfill the national quotas of the War Loan drives, they still retain billions of dollars in excess of all the goods and services available to them.

"It is true that our system of price ceilings has held the line in remarkable fashion. But the very fact that prices are held down only *increases the pressure* exerted by surplus dollars. If you can buy for less, more dollars are left over to bid for scarce commodities.

"I repeat, we have all the classic economic elements of inflation. But it has not come. I see no sign that it is about to come upon us. And frankly, I do not quite understand it."

A colleague far down the conference table was engrossed in making statistical doodles on a blue pad. He raised his head slowly, "It may be," he said, "you have overlooked one factor, namely the behaviour of the American people."

That is a fair statement of the record of the home front in this war—to date. But it is not the pay-off. It is a challenge.

When the men of Bastogne were faced with "all the classic elements" of defeat, the Germans sent their commanding general a demand of surrender. His reply was "Nuts!". He spoke for a brave command. After that, the fighting began in earnest.

This is now true of our home front battle for economic stability. So far we have fought well and held our ground—through our purchases of War Bonds, our compliance with price control, our negotiation of wage problems. But the fight is not ended. It will be over only when we

have discharged to the men and women of our armed forces the obligation they have entrusted to us, when we have returned them to a nation wherein each of their dollars is worth a dollar, wherein the War Bonds *they* have bought will remain in-signs of faith kept in their absence.

We can achieve this only as individuals, acting in concert. The "classic behaviour of the American people" is no more than the sum of the determination of millions of individuals, bent upon buying and keeping their share of Bonds, scorning the black markets, accepting reasonable returns for war-time services.

Nowhere is this responsibility of the individual more strongly emphasized than in the current Seventh War Loan. The quota for individual buyers has been set at a new high of 7 billion dollars—for "E" Bond buyers, at 4 billion. The campaign to meet that quota has been separated from the "big money" portion of the drive in order to underline the importance of the deeds of every volunteer salesman and every voluntary buyer. Our corporations, savings banks and other large investors will fill and oversubscribe their quotas as in the past drives. Their money is needed for continued orderly financing of the war.

But it is the individual who must act to maintain our stability. The idle dollars of the United States Steel Corporation or of General Motors or Douglas Aircraft will not bid up the price of eggs, or clothing, or shelter. They will be safely dedicated to the uses of the Treasury. When the personal funds of workers and managers and stockholders of these corporations and of individuals throughout the country have followed the same course, we will have written another chapter of the American classic. And it is not amiss to remind the readers of this magazine that the leaders of every community again have a double responsibility in the Seventh—:

(1) To buy and to hold Bonds to the limit "not until it hurts but until it makes you feel good," as a schoolboy recently wrote to The Treasury Department.

(2) To spearhead the volunteer sales efforts of their neighbors.

► A porch geared to the summer exodus outdoors. Walls made of boards and heavy bats—louvred doors painted a deep bottle green are clean as a picket fence. Tiled floors can be easily hosed. A sectionally constructed sofa that can be moved about piecemeal, makes the porch equally personable as a living, dining or game room. Tables and chairs are Ficks Reed's pickled pine. Bloomingdale's. Other stores page 98.











# Parties with punch

N SUMMERTIME SPIKE THE HEAT WITH WINE DRINKS COOL AS A FRAPPÉ

■ Summer is the season of proverbially easy living, but there is little time today for lazy relaxation. So make the most of your few leisure hours. Plan your parties carefully but let them seem casual and spontaneous. Try the pleasant variant of winy drinks for a refreshing twist. They are propitious, practical and perfect for hot weather—easy as punch. Dust off the family punch bowl, sacred to New Year's, and give it a January-in-June life. Bring down the biggest wash-pitchers from the attic and fill them with iced wine and fresh fruit. Dig into old recipes for the ingredients of spearmint-fresh decoctions.

When you can get it, wreath a block of ice with mint and let it rise like an iceberg out of a bowl of tea and brandy punch. Stab ripe-from-the-tree peaches and float them in icy champagne. In season, cull the meadows for wild strawberries to make a nectar with white wine. Serve sparkling cider in Pilsner glasses pre-chilled for hours. Even claret lemonade, the great reviver when ladies played battledore and shuttlecock on hand-clipped lawns, has a tang and a taste to please Victory garden athletes. Wine parties aren't rare vintage anachronisms like horsehair and duck tennis skirts. May-wine, peach *bowle*, champagne punch, red-wine shrub are perennially refreshing. Serve punch with party-pomp, ringing the bowl with garlands of field flowers and using glass cups. Or pass around stone steins of red wine and raspberry shrub to after-dinner guests. It is a summer change with a pleasing surprise. It is a wonderful time-saver, for many of these drinks may be kept cooled for days. Turn to page 90 for cool recipes to give summer hospitality a punch.

Long June evenings, candle flames growing brighter as the sunset fades into dusk, a few friends for a leisurely dinner on the porch. Start with Vichyssoise in majolica casseroles (detail at right); broiled lobster and vegetables to follow. Mint bouquets top iced Rhine wine and tea in Fostoria's Swirl glasses; sterling is Heirloom's Heiress; all majolica and little squash salts and peppers, Carole Stupell; Franciscan swirled plates, porch bench, bamboo chairs, B. Altman. An unusual crystal apothecary jar holds one enormous cabbage rose from your own bush; old lamp chimneys shield the candles from a wandering evening breeze.







# Mariner's summer haven

MR. H. H. HINRICHS' HOUSE IS AT HOME AMONG THE DUNES OF LONG ISLAND



A massive anchor, rescued from a shipyard in Fall River, informs the approaching visitor that he has reached his journey's end. Below, a closer view of the house, which seems to grow right out of the dunes



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



■ There is something irresistible about any house that, inside and out, fits perfectly into its environment and still expresses the personality of its owner. Such a house is "Kiekut" (Dutch for "Look-out"), summer home of deep sea angler Hinrichs, on Long Island. Built on the narrow strip of dunes that separates Shinnecock Bay from the ocean it, like its site and owner, seems to belong as much to the sea as to the land.

Inside, rooms are spacious, generous windows innocent of draperies. Hand-woven or hand-hooked rugs can literally take a beating. Simply designed, amply proportioned furniture spells comfort and fishing trophies, ship models and the owner's collection of rare fishing rods speak eloquently of the sea.

Outside, a terrace living room faces the Atlantic, while in the rear a patio overlooks the Bay. Delicate flowers would suffer in so exposed a site, so the owner gets a gay effect with hardy geraniums in window boxes and in the ex-fish pond on the patio. The fish pond is "ex" because the family pup used to eat the fish for his lunch.

Below, the teakwood sun pen was once the radio cabin of a famous yacht; now it accommodates sun bathers, affords complete privacy from both house and beach. Below left, a detail of the interior







## Mariner's summer haven continued

The entrance patio is gay with flowers and multi-colored flagstones



◀ The Dutch door of the guest house is made of heavy oak with nautical brass hinges and latch. Rust-proof metal furniture was designed for salt air use



◀ An observation platform atop the house makes a fine grandstand for watching yacht races. This photograph shows the view over the garage to the quiet waters of Shinnecock Bay

A collection of signed clothes pins, used in the Hinrichs dining room as napkin holders, forms a complete guest log ▶



GOTTSCHO SCHLEISNER



Sporting trophies, old ship models, a rack of rare fishing rods belong in a living room which overlooks ocean and bay

Like a ship's deck, the comfortable screened porch commands a magnificent view of the ocean. White painted furniture here

Banished from the rest of the house, a mako shark adorns Mr. Hinrichs' room





# Outdoor entertaining

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE YOUR PARTIES A FRESH AIR—FIVE PLANS FOR THEM ON PAGE 8

## LAWN PARTY

- Lobster or chicken salad*
- Tea sandwiches*
- Scones and crumpets*
- Strawberries dipped in sugar*
- Spice layer cake*
- Pound cake*
- Tea*



## FÊTE CHAMPÊTRE

- Cold salmon mayonnaise*
- Asparagus aspic*
- Saffron rice*
- Parkerhouse rolls*
- Wicker baskets of fruit*
- Sponge cake*
- Iced white wine*





#### EVENING OF MUSIC

*Smoked turkey canapés*  
*Cream cheese and chives*  
*Mushroom rounds*  
*Radish sandwiches*  
*Shrimps and sauce*  
*Meringues*  
*Danish cookies*  
*Small cakes*  
*White wine and soda*



#### BARBECUE

*Barbecued chicken or trout*  
*Eggplant casserole*  
*Scalloped potatoes*  
*Big green salad bowl*  
*Corn bread*  
*Beer*

#### BEACH PARTY

*Clams steamed in the shell*  
*Lobster cooked in seaweed*  
*Corn roasted in the husk*  
*Potatoes baked in the jacket*  
*Clam and lemon juice*  
*French bread*  
*Melon quarters*  
*Coffee*



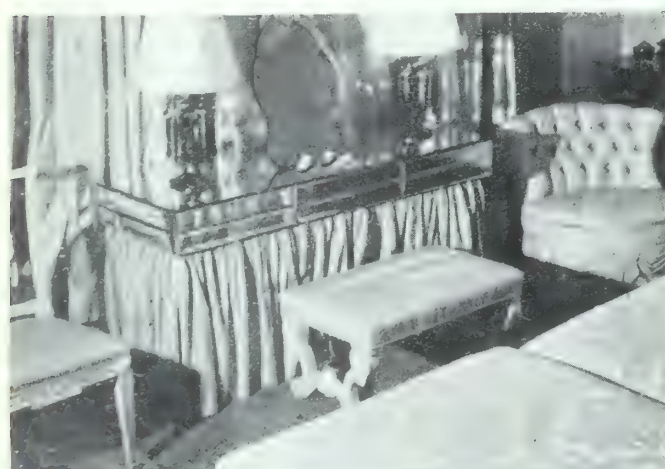


# Rooms with imagination

PHOTOGRAPHIC QUOTES FROM THE WORKS OF A FAMOUS DECORATOR



BILLY ROSE'S GUEST BEDROOM



DRESSING TABLE FOR MRS. JOHN HIRD



PICTURE-FRAMED FIREPLACE

■ Major William C. Pahlmann, now serving in the United States Army Air Forces, is an outstanding and very individual designer. The vignettes on this page form a small anthology of characteristic "Pahlmannisms", provocative and dramatically unexpected. In Billy Rose's New York town house he has made a headboard for two beds from an antique overdoor. In the same apartment he has covered the playroom walls and furniture adroitly with blue and white mattress ticking and made a wonderful rug for the floor by enameling a hemp carpet lacquer white. For tables, he has used bandmaster drums. His effective valuation of light and shade contrasts is reflected in the baguette mirror setting on Mrs. John Hird's dressing table—in the mirror-backed fireplace seemingly suspended in mid air from a ribbon, that decorates Mr. Rose's guest room—in the mirror-backed fireplace in his own apartment. Major Pahlmann capitalizes on overscale in furniture and one-of-a-kind accessories. He binds them together with an extraordinary sense of color and a dash of practicality. In Mrs. M. Falk's apartment, he has arranged a large banquette so that it may back up a table for informal dining. In his own he combines antiques and ideas, *au courant* as tonight's Playbill, with ingenuity and common sense.



TWO-WAY BANQUETTE



BLUE AND WHITE PLAYROOM



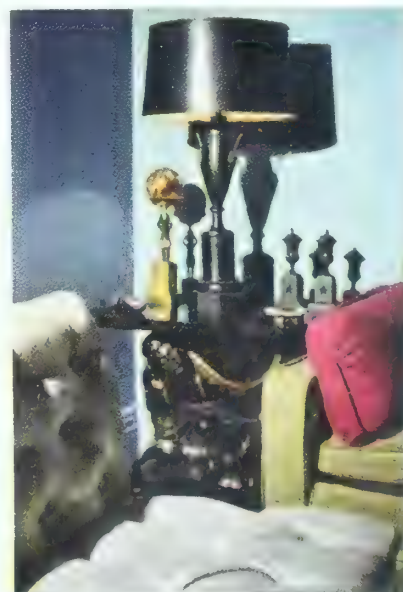
MAJOR PAHLMANN'S  
APARTMENT—STAMPED  
WITH HIS PERSONALITY



ROOM HIGHLIGHTS ARE REFRACTED IN ANTIQUE MIRROR GLASS



A SCROLL PROVIDES ILLUMINATION



A CORNER FOR RELAXATION





PAINTED IN STRIPES



PAINTED IN BANDS



PAINTED IN PLAID



PAINTED IN DIAMONDS

HARRIET MESEROLE



# On the surface

## PAINT PATTERNS TO PICK UP COLOR THREE DIMENSIONALLY

**PAINTED IN STRIPES.** Sure, sweeping strokes of Calypso Pink and flat white bar four walls with color and play up to the oversized doors modeled with pink. Stripes make a competent, geometric background for curvaceous furniture, emphasizing its fragility. They brighten a room cheerfully, giving more play of light to the walls. They box a room spaciouly, adding twice as much color to a color scheme. Clean-cut, broad, vertical stripes give a small room stature out of proportion to its size.

**PAINTED IN PLAID.** A brash, un-Scottish plaid of Sung Green overlaid with Nubian and a hairline of Borgia Green focuses one end of a room dramatically. Chair seats in the same acid green play up to this wall. Such elementary mural painting foreshortens a long room, distracts the eye from a bad corner and backs up a showpiece of furniture with frank flattery. One-wall-pattern helps furnish a dark hall with color. One-wall-pattern cuts a big, bleak room down to its best size. Stenciled swags, diamond cross-hatchings, a white painted balustrade on a sky-blue wall are good variations.

**PAINTED IN BANDS.** Holbein Green bands the white ceiling sharply, tempering its high austerity and framing the formal grouping of the furniture with color. Contrasting slashes of color high up in a room make a handsome overhead for large paintings. Over-sized furniture and accessories are held together optically with this trick. Fine moldings and cornices have more architectural relevance when treated to a vivid independence against the walls. Border ceilings with a dominant shade to tie a color scheme into a whole. Raise the height of a small room, by painting stripes on the ceiling, mitering them like a tent roof so they appear to join a ridge pole.

**PAINTED IN DIAMONDS.** Color down to earth, a floor in Moorish Blue and white harlequin diamonds to make it look neat and cool as tile. The same color limns the chairs and is pitched against the lighter Sistine Blue walls. A fat *bergère* chair in Mexican Magenta warms the color scheme. For bare floors or floors sprinkled with small rugs, try paint. Wide board floors can be splattered with dash to pin-point the colors in the chintzes. Worn floors achieve elegance with a tessellation of black and white squares. Stencil small floors with formality.





KERTESZ

A desk for paper work or conversation, made of brown striped sapeli wood angled into a wall paneled in the same mahogany-like wood. The instrument panel with telephone dials is used to tune in programs on all networks by dialing station letters. The built-in table and pull-up chairs covered in beige tweed cut corners on space and put a high polish on business efficiency.



# Office hours

TWO ARCHITECTS' DESIGNS THAT MEAN BUSINESS FROM NINE TO FIVE

■ Good decorating and fine design have gone to work. Here are two offices that are handsome proof. They were planned for the specific needs of their owners and architected for individual tastes. On these pages we show the office of C.B.S. executive vice-president Paul W. Kesten. Designed by William Lescaze. It is a striking incorporation of radio equipment with a beautiful balance of color and space-saving furniture. On the next two pages is the office of John B. Salterini, a manufacturer of wrought iron furniture. He wished his office to be in his plant. Bernard Rudofsky transformed a loft eighty feet long into a working complex with penthouse overtones, as good looking as it is efficient. Both offices are functional but they have an immediate visual appeal that is good business. Both are show-places for contemporary design as effective in the home as it is on the job.



Banquette-like sofa covered in the same tweed matches the informality of the chairs ►

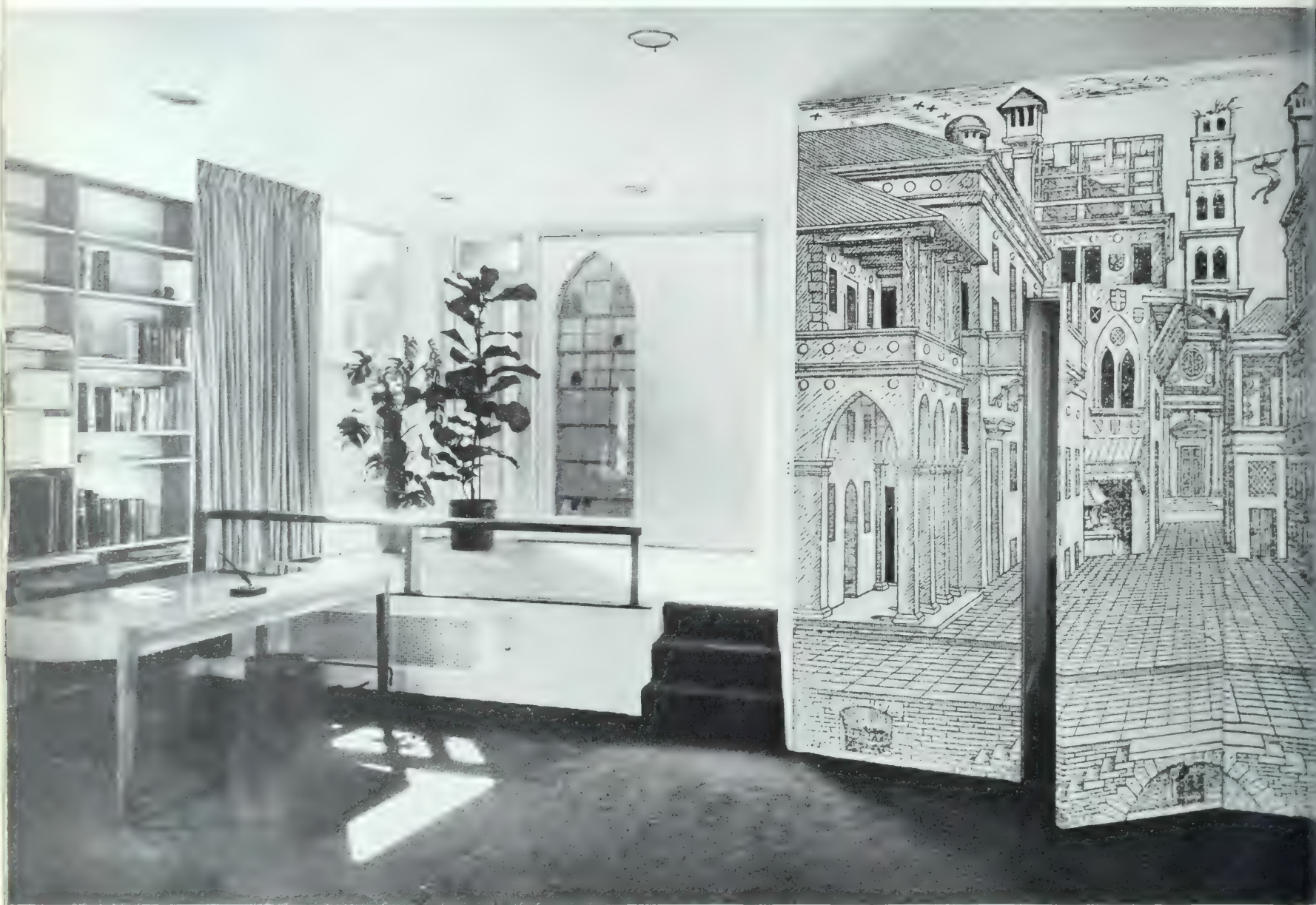


Center of radio activity—a radio player, stand-up desk, space for television

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LONG LOFT DIVIDED BY ANGLE WALLS, LIGHTED BY A CLERESTORY



▲ Floods of sunlight pour through corner windows to light Mr. Salterini's blond oak desk. Tall plants on a raised platform break the expanse of floor-to-ceiling windows across which the greenish-yellow curtains may be drawn. Bedroom and bath are artfully concealed behind a wall covered by a huge black and white photostat of a Renaissance Italian architectural woodcut. Walls are dead white; wall-to-wall rug is henna.

► Looking from the desk toward the conservatory-dining room with a view of the handsome wall bar and its marble-topped table, designed, like all furniture here, by Mr. Rudofsky. Spot lights in the ceiling are beamed on the mural wall. Yellow cotton curtains flank all-glass wall which lights this end of the office, separates it from conservatory.





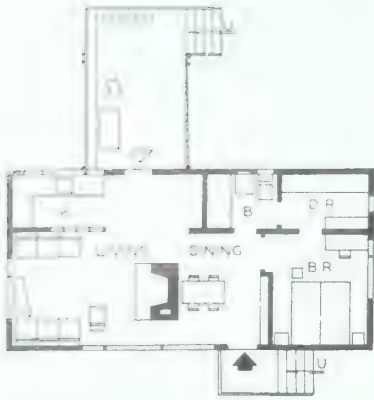


Clerestory windows on three sides light the conservatory and provide glimpses of the New York skyline.

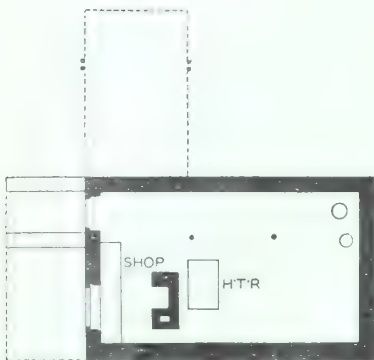


# Two modern summer cottages

## 1. AT WAYLAND, MASS.; GROPIUS & BREUER, ARCHITECTS



FIRST FLOOR



BASEMENT

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■ In plan, this cottage is a far cry from the traditional log cabin or conventional frame cottage. The owners have a comfortable bedroom and a better than average dressing room and bath. Living room, dining room, and kitchen are developed as integral parts of what is practically a single area with a free-standing fireplace in the center. Meals are often enjoyed on the screened porch which is conveniently placed near the kitchen. The walls are made of three layers of tongue and groove boarding in alternating vertical and horizontal layers, like plywood, and are rigid enough to require no frame.

STOLLER



A roof overhang shades the living room window.



Under the cottage is a basement with a shop, heater, and adequate storage space.



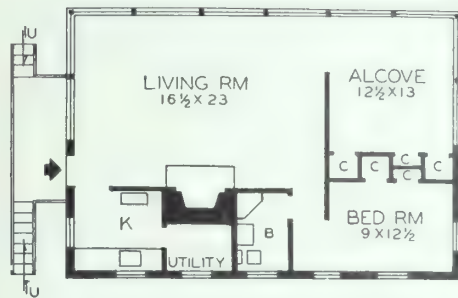
The open plan gives the cottage a feeling of size.



Detail of screened porch construction.



## 2. ON LAKE MICHIGAN; FELIX C. BONNET, DESIGNER

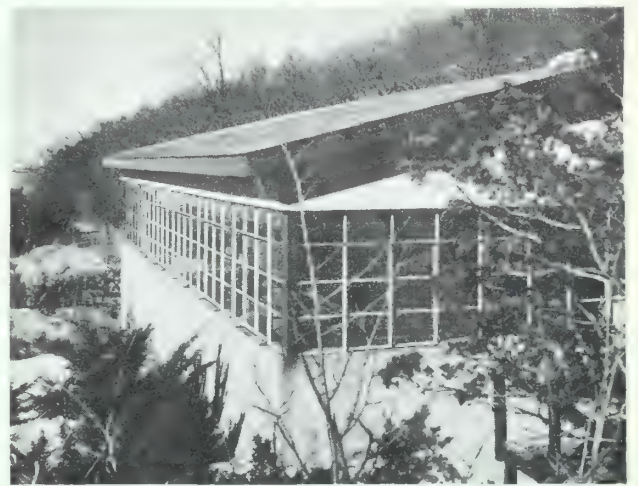


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HEDRICH-BLESSING



View of the sunny living room looking toward the alcove.



The structure is cement block with metal casement windows.



The site is a high bluff overlooking Lake Michigan. The house is painted brown and tan to blend with its background.



# Fresh paint

## BRUSH UP ON COLOR COVERAGE FOR OUTDOOR FURNITURE

■ Consider your house at face value. Sunburned awnings, faded porch furniture, dull lawn chairs age a house before its time. Plan a summer revival with fresh paint. Refurbish with a new color scheme. A modicum of skill, the correct paint, and a well-chosen brush will do the trick. Use your garden for a studio and follow these directions for a finished finish.

*Canvas Coverage.* With special Setfast canvas paint you can give old furniture new life and make a drab fibre rug look garden-fresh. This paint will leave the fabric pliant, mildew-resistant and sunfast. It comes in ten colors plus black and white. It can be mixed to any shade you wish. Here are our recipes for Venetian Pink, Borgia Green and Caracas Green with which we have decked out the furniture on the opposite page.

The lush pink can be stirred up with three parts Bright Red, one part White. The Borgia Green is made with one and a half parts of Yellow, one part White and one-eighth part Light Green. Caracas Green—deepish, cool—is a mixture of two parts Light Green, three-quarters part Yellow and one half part White.

Before painting clean the canvas well by scrubbing it with a stiff, dry brush to remove dust and dirt. Spirit away grease spots with a good cleaning fluid. Wetting the surface before painting will increase the paint coverage and make it an easier job. Brush on the paint evenly and adequately, pricking any bubbles that form. Allow the fabric to dry twenty minutes between coats. To set the pigment well it is important to place the pieces in direct sunlight for twenty-four hours. Where wear is a problem—on chair-backs, cushions, rugs—apply a coat of Setfast Overcoating to seal in the color. Brush this on after the paint has set and give it twenty minutes' drying time between coats if more than one application is necessary.

*Method for Metal.* It's work but it's worth it to sandpaper all metal furniture and accessories before re-finishing. This removes the old surface leaving a slick background for new work. Wipe the abraded surface next with a turpentine-dampened rag to clean off grease and rust. Give the whole a priming coat of red lead to prevent any more rust, or touch up rusting spots with a primer and paint with an undercoating sizing for enamel-smooth results. When bone-dry spray or hand paint the article with suitable paint.

*Wicker Workout.* Wicker furniture must be whistle-clean and dry before it is revamped with paint. Dust carefully. An old tooth-brush is excellent for cleaning out crevices. Clean well with a turpentine cloth to remove old wax and grease. Sandpaper gently or use paint remover to clear off paint scales. Spray or brush on a weather-well enamel. A small paint brush is more workable and adroit than a large one. Small even strokes look better than barn-door slapdash, on all kinds of furniture. Brush or blot out surplus paint in the cracks. For a hard permanent finish that won't come off intermittently always allow sufficient drying time between coats.

1. To put you in the shade, a ring-around-a-tree table with iron chairs taped in white canvas and backed with pillows painted Venetian Pink.

2. A porch cooler, airy iron chairs with seats and backs of Caracas Green canvas, lashed on resiliently, a glass table, simple as an ice-cube.

3. Make a terrace on the lawn with awning, outdoor furniture. The canvas mattress is surprisingly biscuit-tufted. Paint it a vernal Borgia Green.









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# Choose them to last

## GOOD MATERIALS FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

*Anne E. Webb, of the Berkshire Garden Center at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, gives year-round suggestions for bouquets that will last a week or more. A useful article, not only for flower arrangers but also for those who plan gardens.*

■ Anybody who considers flowers indoors a necessary part of life's pleasures will agree that arranging them takes time. We may follow the rule of gathering blooms in the dew of the morning or evening, removing leaves below the water line, faithfully clipping back stems and replenishing water each day; still, flower arranging takes more than its quota of scarce half-hours. But if we can use as the basis of our arrangements plant materials that will last a week or more—instead of the average three or four days—we are really getting somewhere.

Plant materials vary markedly in their lasting quality in water. Drooping Leucothoe, for instance, can easily serve triple duty indoors. Picked in late November, it will combine with branches of ornamental berries. Reused, it gives background for three or four Christmas Roses. And, finally, the overlay of bronze in the winter foliage blends with several narcissi from the florist shop. As cut material, the Leucothoe foliage will last four solid weeks.

Evergreens aren't the only plants that persist in water. Take clematis. Considered fastidious as to soil and location in the garden, this exquisite and apparently fragile flower surprises us by lasting a week or more in water—that is, if some of the old wood is cut with the stems. A few clematis blooms go a long way in arrangements. A single gorgeous bloom can be floated in a flat glass bowl or low pewter plate so its every detail can be enjoyed. Or several stems can be placed in an upright container alone or in mixed bouquets with yellow, white or purple the predominant color. The foliage, too, is graceful and adds a sweeping line where needed.

For a variety of clematis colors, there are Ville de Paris with large, deep blue flowers, Comtesse de Bouchaud with myriads of pinkish rose blooms, Lord Neville with white-centered, plum-colored flowers, and the old favorite Jackmans Clematis, blue-purple on stems somewhat longer than most varieties. Many gardeners are not familiar with the red types, such as stunning Mme. Edouard Andre, a free-blooming, bright velvety red. And, of course, a collection would be incomplete without the lovely white flowers of the Henry Clematis. The seed pods of the cultivated varieties as well as of the wild types can be combined with other fall materials.

June, with its roses, iris and peonies, offers a wealth of bloom and gives the flower arranger a chance to be discriminating about varieties. Fine peony varieties are legion. Sarah Bernhardt, with soft apple-blossom pink flowers on graceful stems, is one of my favorites for arranging either alone or with other flowers. The large, crepe-paper-like blooms of the Tree Peony, picked just as the buds unfurl, remain fresh for several days in water. The foliage is a cool blue-green.

It would be hard to overemphasize the adaptability of the leopardbanes (doronicums), long-lasting both in the garden and in the vase. Iris, hemerocallis, thalictrums, trollius and other garden neighbors combine well indoors with these long-stemmed yellow daisies. A few graceful sprays of *Berberis dielsiana* with its small, drooping yellow flowers make a good background for a spring arrangement featuring leopardbane and yellow or blue violas in a shallow yellow bowl. The barberry and leopardbane keep fresh for many days, (Continued on page 108)

1. An arrangement of dried cockscomb and coccoloba foliage in pottery; by Mrs. Frank G. Macomber. 2. Amaryllis and other red and white striped flowers arranged in an epergne; by Mrs. Robert C. Bourne. 3. Fragrant flowers in a round pottery container; by Mrs. Philip E. Erhorn. 4. A dull copper pitcher filled with old-fashioned flowers; by Mrs. Ruth Zenner Walsh. 5. Clivia flowers and broom foliage give a modern touch to an antique Chinese pewter tea jar; by Miss Eve E. Porter. 6. Croton leaves were chosen by Mrs. Magnus Norstad to pick up colors of Wildfire marigolds in copper bowl. 7. Mrs. Henry M. Kistner's abundant arrangement in a marble Grecian urn was inspired by an old Robert Ferber print. Kodachromes, Cassebeer. Details page 112



# Outdoor rooms with a view

TERRACES FOR AL FRESCO LIVING THAT MAKE THE MOST OF THE GARDEN



Open-to-a-vista, secluded by a wall, a flagstone terrace with a quattrocento air made from one end of the garden. An arabesque of iron work patterns an otherwise severe shingle wall, gives room for more flowers and reflects the scrolled gate. Umberto Innocenti's design for his own Roslyn, L. I., garden.



A slope, strategically leveled among the shade trees overlooking the lawns, makes an informally paved dining terrace that is always cool for Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osburn's New Canaan, Conn., home.



GOTTSCHE-SCHLEISNER

Porched terrace lined up with the sunken garden of Mr. and Mrs. Medley G. B. Whelpley of Bedford, N. Y. Landscape architects were Briggs and Stelling.



Set apart by a hemlock hedge, shadowed by Grey Birch, a terrace with a view. Designed by Agnes Selkirk Clark for the T. Ferdinand Wilcox's, New Canaan, Conn.



# Entertaining annex

PRACTICAL DESIGN FOR A COMBINATION GAME ROOM AND GRILL



Large windows are angled to catch the sun or the breeze.



The garden playhouse shown here brings together the virtues of the basement game room and the outdoor fireplace in such a way that both gain in attractiveness and general, year-round usefulness. The plan is a square with one corner flattened, a fireplace and grill in the opposite corner and storage space in its other two. In most climates the chimney salient would be oriented to the south so that the big sliding windows could catch the sun or be opened to the prevailing breezes. The high windows at the north angle increase ventilation.

Storage space for garden tools, hose, lawn mowers, etc., is provided, as shown in the right hand corner of our plan on the opposite page, while the opposite corner closet has shelves for games with adequate space for logs beneath. The logs can be loaded from the outside through a half door.

Materials could be simple: a poured concrete floor, wood frame walls with tongue and groove siding, and a composition roof. The chimney, here shown as stone masonry, could alternatively be concrete block or brick.

One of the advantages of this little structure is that the fireplace, which, unenclosed, might be unusable during most of the winter, serves to heat the little building, keeping its entertaining facilities available the year 'round.

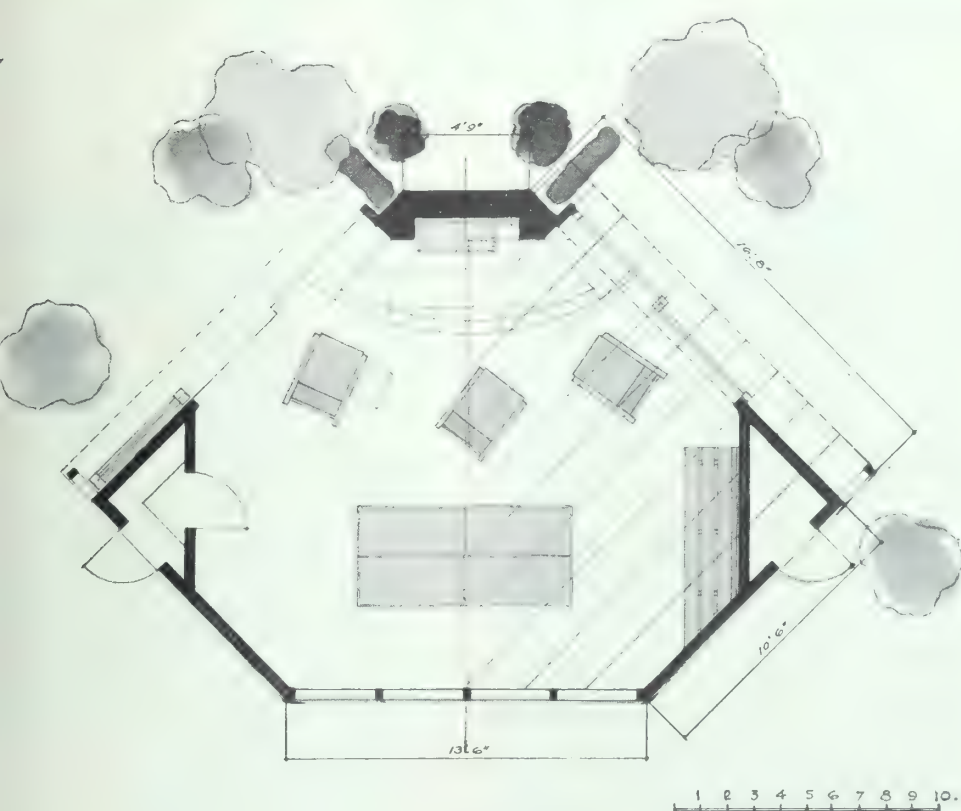


Side elevation shows the modest over-all dimensions.





CHARLES RIEGER



The sketch above illustrates one of the salient features of this design, created for *House & Garden* by architect Richard Bennett: the spectators who like to watch the chef can also face the view. The hearth is slightly lower than the floor, forming a low curving seat. Note in plan at left that the players have plenty of room. The bench against the wall of the tool room could be designed to fold up when not in use.



# Self-controlled perennials

HELEN VAN PELT WILSON LISTS SOME THAT  
TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES—OR NEARLY SO



Fragrant Plantainlily



Siberian Iris

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Grass Pink



Bleedingheart

■ The popularity of the more temperamental perennials often makes me wonder if gardeners really prefer to spend their lives in close engagement with dust gun and spray. Certainly I don't. In fact, as the years go by, my real enthusiasms are plants that take care of themselves.

I so classify them, of course, in the sense that they require of me only a basic cultural routine. Especially in July, when the heat rises in brassy waves and the humidity lays out the populace like a pestilence, I desire a peaceful garden outlook. And this from the quiet reaches of the veranda where in my rocker I wish to wield nought but a palm leaf fan.

If from April to November a garden never says "Enjoy" but always "Do", that garden has no appeal for me. I find little pleasure if at every step I observe that this plant has a blight, that one a bug, and a third is in sickly decline. Working in a garden is, to be sure, one kind of fun but rest and contemplative ease are also respectable and worthy of consideration.

If inherent health and vigor are primary guides to choice it is amazing how many handsome perennials still remain available. Suppose we leave out peonies because of botrytis, bearded iris on account of borer, phlox with its mildew, hybrid delphinium prone to blight, and hardy asters and chrysanthemums dependent on yearly division. These are the usual mainstays of the border and, of course, will not in every season or in every section of the country prove troublesome. Yet with them omitted and the stress laid on greater ease of culture, I can think immediately of at least thirty worthwhile perennials which can glorify a garden from April to frost.

Let spring start with the tall, old-fashioned Common Bleedingheart (*Dicentra spectabilis*), the pink and blue Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*), the pale yellow English Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) and the lavender of Creeping Jacobs Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*). In the light open shade of an ancient apple tree in my





Globeflower



Oriental Poppy

garden these mingle in April with colonies of yellow and white narcissus.

In May a broad planting of lily-of-the-valley, an edging of Rosamundi Coralbells (*Heuchera sanguinea*), drifts of that very choice astilbe, Peach Blossom, and of the Lemon Queen globeflower (*Trollius europaeus*) follow the first picture, prolonging color into July.

Then the retreat of the early perennials and bulbs is covered by the self-sowing, scented, white annual Flowering Tobacco (*Nicotiana affinis*). A few lacy green ferns close to the tree trunk add lasting summer beauty.

Anyone can duplicate this easy garden either in a well-prepared bed in the shade of some deep rooting tree or in the light shadow of a house wall. And once such a planting is established it can almost be left to itself. Mine needs division now but I cannot complain since I have not reset these plants in five years and I have never sprayed or dusted them. Indeed, the care of these perennials has regularly consisted only of infrequent cultivation to keep down weeds, of three or four deep summer soakings in times of drought and a light autumn "bone mealing". I do not even supply winter protection, though that naturally depends on the locality of the garden.

The point is such a group of perennials affords pleasure year after year for a minimum of attention. If its edge reaches out beyond the shade, varieties of Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata*) can be included. In full sun these too live forever and brighten the early season with extended bloom.

As spring passes into summer, it is usual to visualize the sunny border dominated by the tall spires of hybrid delphinium and broad masses of iris and phlox. (Continued on page 118)



From her veranda in late summer Miss Wilson enjoys scent of August Plantainlily with nicotines, and a border bright with purple September Glory gayfeather



# Some lilies take skill

ALAN MACNEIL EXPLAINS THEIR GARDEN NEEDS

*A year and a half ago this Vermont lily expert described types with no particular cultural quirks. He is back again with a challenge for us to try some ticklers*

■ On the thirteenth of November, 1875, Max Leichtlin of Baden-Baden wrote to the American historian and horticulturist, Francis Parkman:

"You had the kindness to send me a splendid bulb of that costly and most remarkable hybrid *L. Parkmannii* . . . looking through my garden I find not much worth to reciprocate for but the only one bulb I can dispose of still of *L. Hansoni* and some small bulbs of *L. polyphyllum* from the Himalayas. Through the kindness of Mr. Sargent you will receive the parcel."

There speaks the eternal dirt gardener—always valuing the rare and difficult, always seeking out individual plants from across oceans and continents. He has not changed. It is interesting though, that the fabled *L. Parkmannii* was lost a few years after its creation, that the few bulbs of Afghan Lily (*L. polyphyllum*) occasionally found in gardens are still imported from the Himalayas, for this is one of the difficult lilies, but that Hanson Lily (*L. Hansoni*), the valued rarity of 1875, is now one of the most stable of all garden plants.

A great many lilies are easy to grow and establish. The stately white spikes of Madonna Lily (*L. candidum*) have graced gardens for centuries, as have the brilliantly colored forms of Thunberg Lily (*L. elegans*) and West-

ern Orange-cup Lily (*L. umbellatum*) and the soft glowing timbre of Tiger Lily (*L. tigrinum*). And there are other easy lilies, some of more recent discovery, some ancient in history, not to mention the scores of dependable hybrids.

The gardener who has a few of these good growers is invariably so intrigued with them that he reaches out to the challenge of the more difficult lilies that require his special skills.

Show me, for instance, the gardener who does not want to grow the Goldband Lily (*L. auratum*). It is probably the most spectacularly beautiful of all lilies and has been much in the news this past year because of the magnificent job of growing that Alwyne Buckley, of British Columbia, has done.

The Goldband Lily is not particularly fussy as to soil though it is not happy where there is an excess of lime. We have known it to grow well in a number of ordinary garden loams, with us in a highly acid, sandy loam. There are other gardens where it grows equally well in neutral to sweet heavy clay. In its native haunts it is so widespread that one can assume it is fairly adaptable to a variety of soil conditions. It seems to prefer full sun but will grow well in light shade.

The planting depth for the bulbs has been widely discussed lately. One recent recommendation is for a depth of only 3" to 4" but this is open to question. Ernest Wilson, in his "Lilies of Eastern Asia", does not specify the depth at which the bulb is found in the wild but it is likely that, as with all wild bulbs, this depth varies from place to place. Certainly, in the garden where it has grown well at a depth of 7", 8" or 9", there is no reason for changing this planting level.

Two factors have made Goldband Lily moderately difficult to keep. The first is moles which seem to prefer this lily to most others and must be eradicated, as they are in any well-kept garden, by the use of traps or poison bait.

The second is lily mosaic which, in the past, has been responsible for the

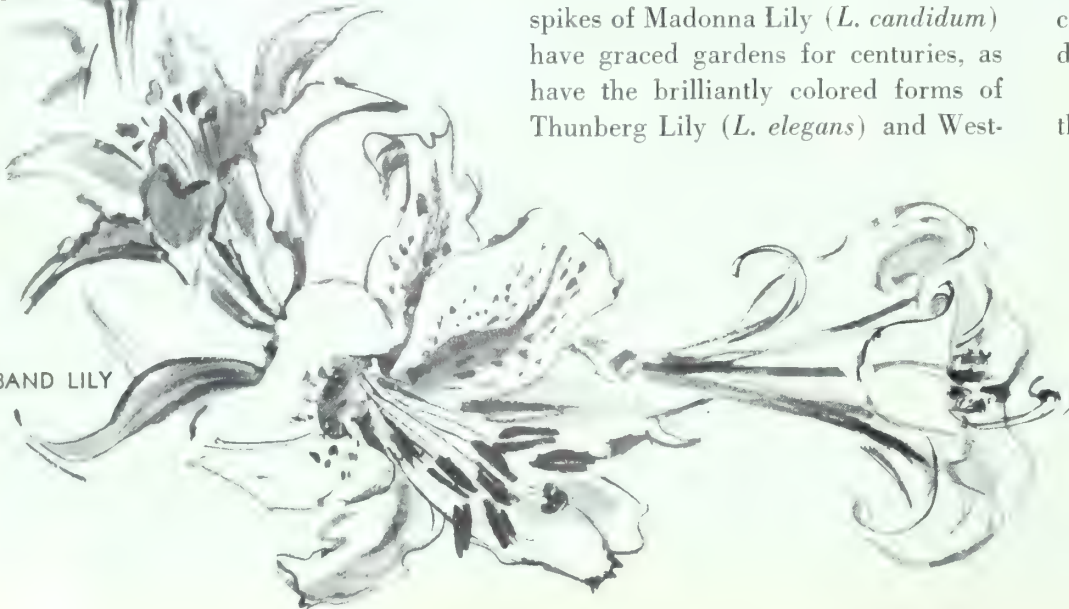
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WOOD LILY



GOLDBAND LILY





majority of failures. This is a disease that a number of lilies can and do have but by which many are not adversely affected. Goldband Lily, however, once infected will succumb very quickly.

In the garden a few simple precautions help us control its infection. Goldband Lily should not be planted within 30' of any lilies that are apt to carry the disease—and these would include Madonna, Nankeen, Tiger, Western Orangeup, Thunberg and Speciosum. In addition, the gardener can prevent the movement of the aphids which carry the disease from infected to clean plants by regular treatment with one of the nicotine solutions. In the small garden where space is a problem a safety belt of 10' to 15' is moderately adequate but the location should be selected so that this belt is broken by shrubbery or other heavy plant material which tends to block the aphids in their travels.

If the gardener wishes to really "establish" Goldband Lily he must allow more space, if possible 200' to 300', and again this should be broken by shrubs and other plants. Needless to say, the fine named seedlings of Goldband Lily are not immune to mosaic and are so choice and so expensive that every safeguard should be used to protect them.

Formosa Lily (*Lilium formosum*)—frequently miscalled *philippinense formosum*—is very easy to grow but, like the Goldband, relatively difficult to keep and for the same reasons. It is even more immediately susceptible to lily mosaic and greater precautions must be taken in its location in the garden. Aside from that one feature it does not offer any cultural problems. It is advisable to plan on replacement with this lily at rather frequent intervals, either from purchased bulbs or from bulbs grown at home from seed.

There are certain lilies, more or less standard in commerce, that actually are capricious wildlings. The gardener should understand this when he orders them, so that he will not only realize

that he is running something of a risk but will more readily be able to meet their requirements. The most common lilies in this group include Japanese (*japonicum*), Wood (*philadelphicum*), Parry (*Parryi*), and Washington.

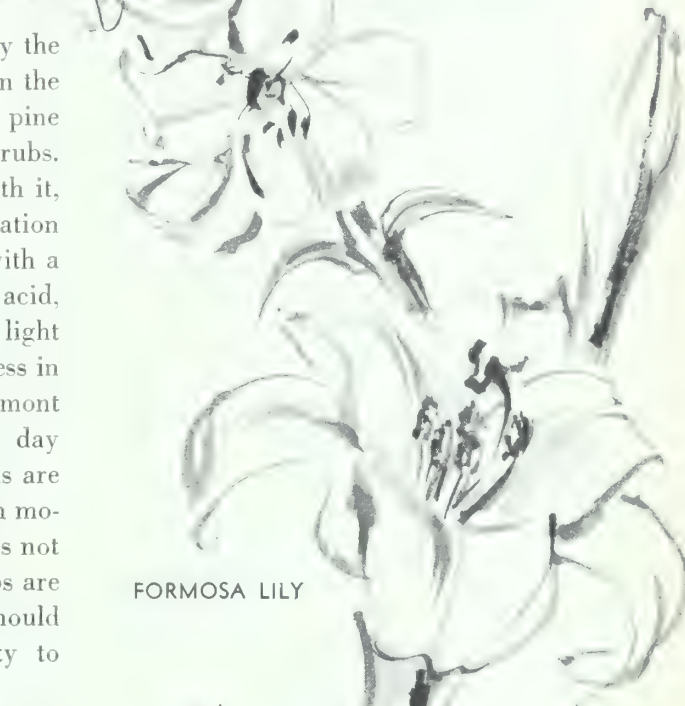
To grow any of these lilies well the gardener should give careful thought to their location. The texture and acidity of soil, temperature, moisture and shade should tend to simulate their natural growing conditions. They will not adjust to the type of gardening that places all flowering plants in the perennial border. In addition each one of them is more or less susceptible to mosaic infection and should be given some protection. But all of them are so exquisitely beautiful that they are well worth this special understanding.

Japanese Lily is far and away the most beautiful of the pink lilies. In the wild it grows along the edges of pine woods among grasses and dwarf shrubs. We have known many failures with it, likewise many successes. For location it seems to prefer a sandy loam with a good humus content, decidedly acid, well drained or dry. It will take light shade but prefers full sun. Doubtless in a more southerly climate than Vermont shade at some time during the day would be an asset. The main tricks are quality of soil and protection from mosaic infection. The Japanese Lily is not available at present but when bulbs are plentiful it is inexpensive and should be given a generous opportunity to grow and establish.

Wood Lily is native to eastern Canada and much of the northeastern part of the United States but does not adjust readily to ordinary cultural conditions in the garden. However, it is such a brilliantly colored and charming dwarf lily that gardeners have always been anxious to grow it, especially in the rock garden. The Wood Lily likes a (Cont'd on page 120)



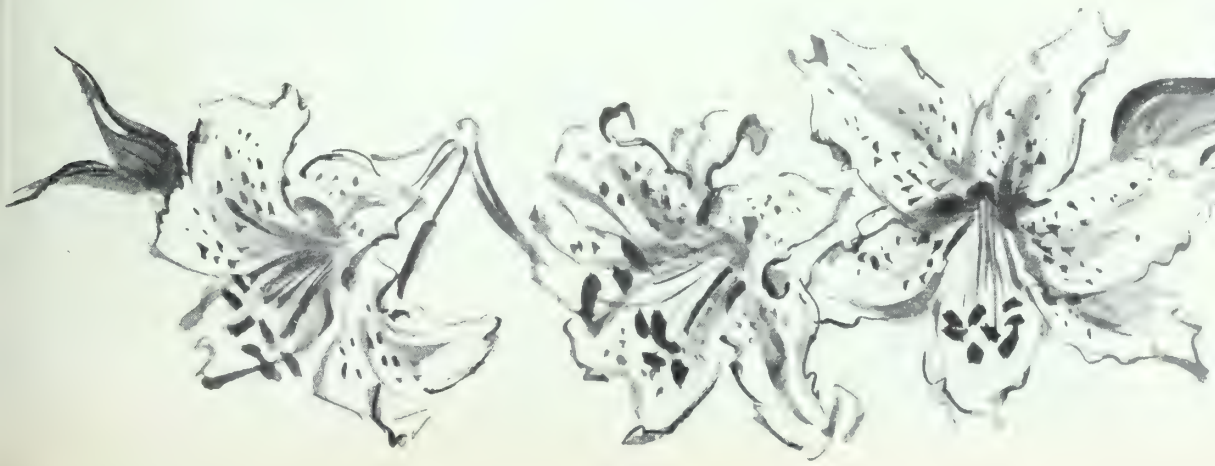
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NANKEEN LILY



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JUNE, 1945

# The Gardener's Calendar



| SUNDAY    |  <p>Obbligato<br/>By the tomato.</p>  | <p><b>3</b> Still time to fill in those bare spots with quick annuals: zinnias, French Marigold, alyssum, Shirley Poppy, Love-in-a-Mist. ☾</p>            | <p><b>10</b> Plant seed of biennials and perennials before end of month. Fine seed can go in pots in coldframe or some other protected spot.</p>       | <p><b>17</b> You might take a sit-down sunbath of a Sunday afternoon pulling crabgrass out of the lawn. You might—but we wouldn't. ☾</p>               | <p><b>24</b> Because house plants are tucked away in a garden corner, it's easy to forget them unless they are inspected periodically.</p>               |
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| MONDAY    |  | <p><b>4</b> A New Englander suggests "growing boiled dinners". Besides the usual potato, turnip and parsnip, try long-keepers: "sprouts", leeks, etc.</p> | <p><b>11</b> Succession crops can follow the harvesting of spinach and other early vegetables. Sow beans, beets, carrots; plant cabbage.</p>           | <p><b>18</b> Hamilton B. Traub, editor of the American Amaryllis Society's yearbook, "Herbertia", was born this day in 1890.</p>                       | <p><b>25</b> Last summer's drought taught us that mulching and cultivating help hold moisture in the soil. Watering, too, may be necessary. ☾</p>        |
| TUESDAY   | <p>"If you tie me<br/>To a stick<br/>My early crop<br/>Will be thick.</p> <p>If you choose to<br/>Let me sprawl<br/>You'll have fruits<br/>Until the fall.</p> | <p><b>5</b> Two popular books on vegetable gardening, for amateur and professional, were written by Ralph L. Watts, born this day in the year 1869.</p>   | <p><b>12</b> To avoid squash borer that appears in July, spray or dust at once to destroy eggs and young borers before they enter stems.</p>           | <p><b>19</b> Bearded iris transplanted within a month after flowering should develop fine flowers next season. Kill borers when dividing.</p>          | <p><b>26</b> As you pick flowers for the house, snip off dead blooms. This extends flowering season of pansies, cornflowers and many others.</p>         |
| WEDNESDAY | <p>Quickly liquidate<br/>The pest, if you'd<br/>See me at my best.</p> <p>Either spray or<br/>Dust should cover<br/>All the spots<br/>Where insects hover.</p> | <p><b>6</b> When water has warmed to 70° F., tropical waterlilies can be planted in pools. They bloom from July to frost, some at night.</p>              | <p><b>13</b> H. H. Hume, dean of Florida's Agricultural College, was born this day in 1875. His "Gardening in the Lower South" is a bible to many.</p> | <p><b>20</b> Shrivelled apples beneath your trees contain worms of the curculio. To curb this serious pest gather and destroy premature "drops".</p>   | <p><b>27</b> George L. Slate, author of "Lilies for American Gardens", was born this day, 1899. Flowers are hobby of this N. Y. pomologist.</p>          |
| THURSDAY  | <p>Give me food from<br/>Time to time.<br/>Thank you mulch<br/>To end this rhyme."</p>   | <p><b>7</b> Do worms consume a quarter of your cabbage crop (the country's average)? If so, dose with rotenone, arsenate of lead or cryolite.</p>         | <p><b>14</b> When you prune spring-flowering shrubs, also give an application of complete fertilizer, 3 or 4 tablespoons in circle around each.</p>    | <p><b>21</b> Poison ivy is in full leaf and at the right stage to treat with a weed killer. The new herbicides are non-inflammable, non-poisonous.</p> | <p><b>28</b> The ripening of tomatoes depends on temperature, not on light, so picking off leaves will not give earlier fruits, but may harm plants.</p> |
| FRIDAY    | <p><b>1</b> Herbalist Henry Beston, who wrote "Herbs and the Earth", was born this day in 1888, gardens at "Chimney Farm", Nobleboro, Maine.</p>               | <p><b>8</b> Ripe strawberries can be occasion for a picnic-spreed if a group of friends go down to the farm for the day and pick to preserve.</p>         | <p><b>15</b> Many ravenous pests are rampant this month. The Jap beetle, squash bug and bean beetle join early cutworms and maggots.</p>               | <p><b>22</b> Cheesecloth is handy to keep birds and beetles away from the tantalizing array of bush fruits now ripening in many a back yard.</p>       | <p><b>29</b> The Japanese beetle invasion now begins. Use rotenone on vegetables; arsenate of lead or bordeaux mixture on grape vines.</p>               |
| SATURDAY  | <p><b>2</b> Early June should see this erratic season well settled. All tender crops can go in: sweet potato and pepper plants; lima bean seed.</p>            | <p><b>9</b> Roses cut in the afternoon may last up to ten hours longer than those cut in the morning, says Cornell's floriculture department. ☾</p>       | <p><b>16</b> With the garden club's plant sale in view, take cuttings now of flowering shrubs and many evergreens. Root in sand and peat.</p>          | <p><b>23</b> If the "June drop" hasn't thinned your pears, now's the time to do it. This operation results in much larger fruits.</p>                  | <p><b>30</b> In hot, dry weather commercial fertilizers will give quicker results if they are applied in solution, a cup to a bucket of water.</p>       |



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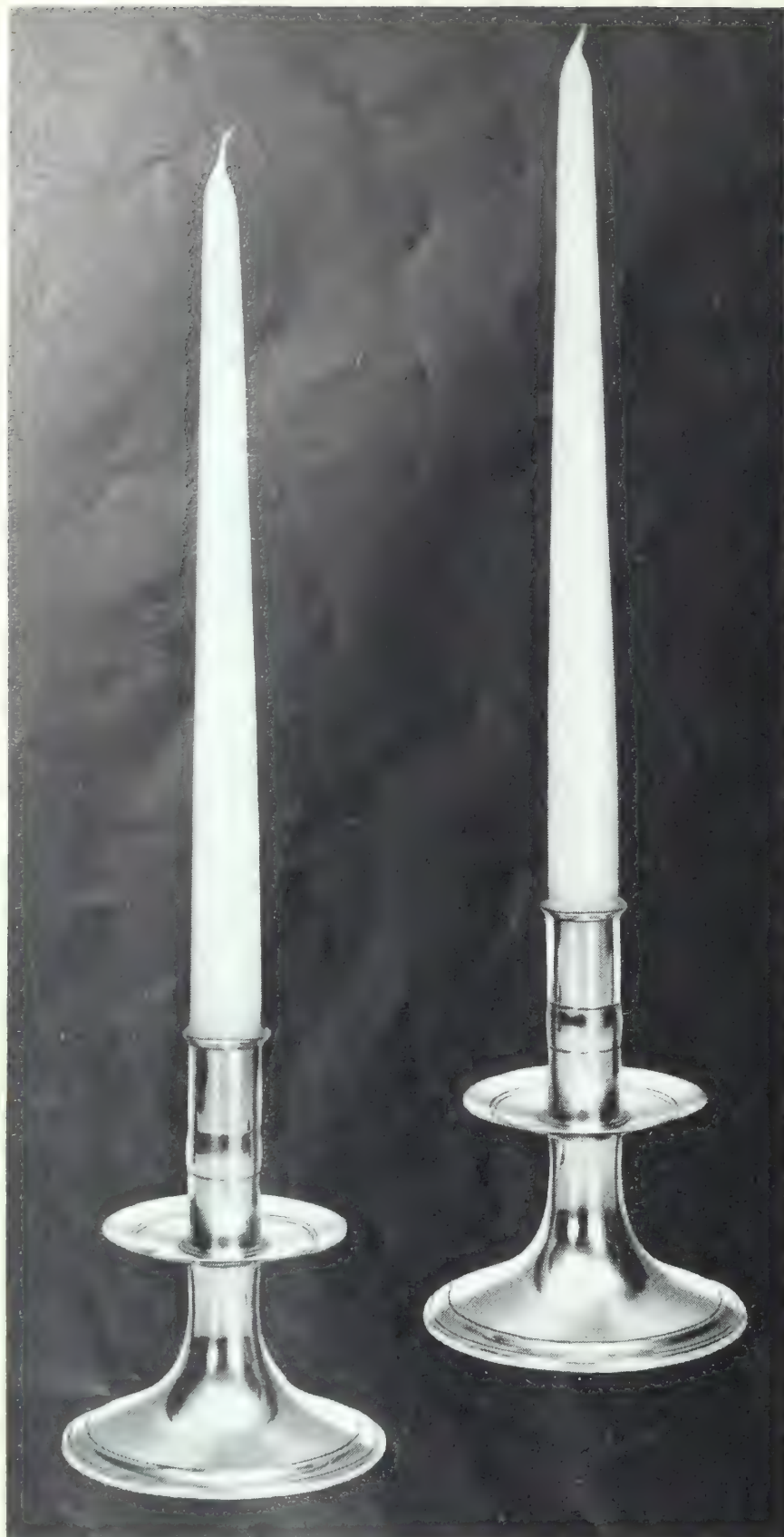
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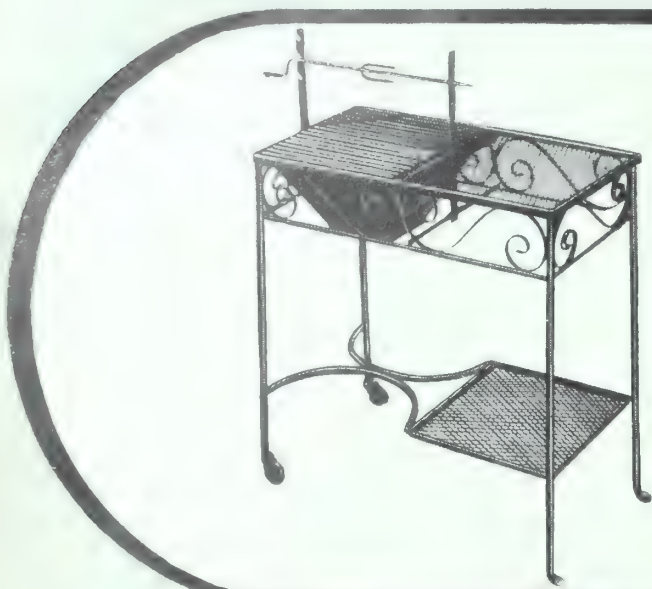
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# OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING

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Outdoor dining is symptomatic of summer. To get the maximum of fun out of outdoor entertaining, plan your parties in advance. Your guests will have a better time if the arrangements are unobtrusively businesslike.

**CLAM PARTY** can have a longer list with less fuss and more fun than almost any other type of get-together. If you are lucky enough to have a beach near you celebrate a full moon with a clam and lobster roast.

Start early. Set the scene well in advance of your guests' arrival. List all the equipment you'll need, and have it brought down beforehand. For endless meal lay a piece of tarpaulin down as a dining floor and anchor it with stones. A piece of canvas of the type strung across main streets to herald a firemen's ball or publicize a political candidate makes a good tablecloth. Borrow one if you can. Have the men comb the beaches for a goodly supply of seaweed, flat stones and driftwood.

Dig a trench about two feet deep and a yard long. Pave it with flat stones. Build in it a very hot fire. When this has died down, rake away the embers and cover the hot stones with damp seaweed. On this lay the parboiled lobsters

wrapped in seaweed, unshucked corn on the cob, big baking potatoes. Cover with more seaweed, douse with a pail of salt water and cover tightly with another tarpaulin or old blanket anchored very very tight with rocks. Let the food steam in its own juice for about three hours.

Bring along a pitcher of clam and lemon juice made from some more clams at home so that the steamed clams and French bread may be dunked in it. Set the pot of coffee on a small driftwood fire and keep the wedges of melon chilled in a water bucket of ice.

An amateur bakemaster is better off with a small trench. Let the Down East professionals take over any party over twenty-five. But if you want a big impromptu beach party with as salty a tang as a Grand Banks schooner and little effort involved, build a big bonfire and hang a kettle of fish chowder and a kettle for boiling corn over it. You can still roast your potatoes and invite the whole neighborhood.

**FOR A PARTY** with a healthy appetite there's nothing like a barbecue. Gone are the days of barbecued steaks and whole steers roasting in a pit. A chicken or fish barbecue is an appetizing substitute.

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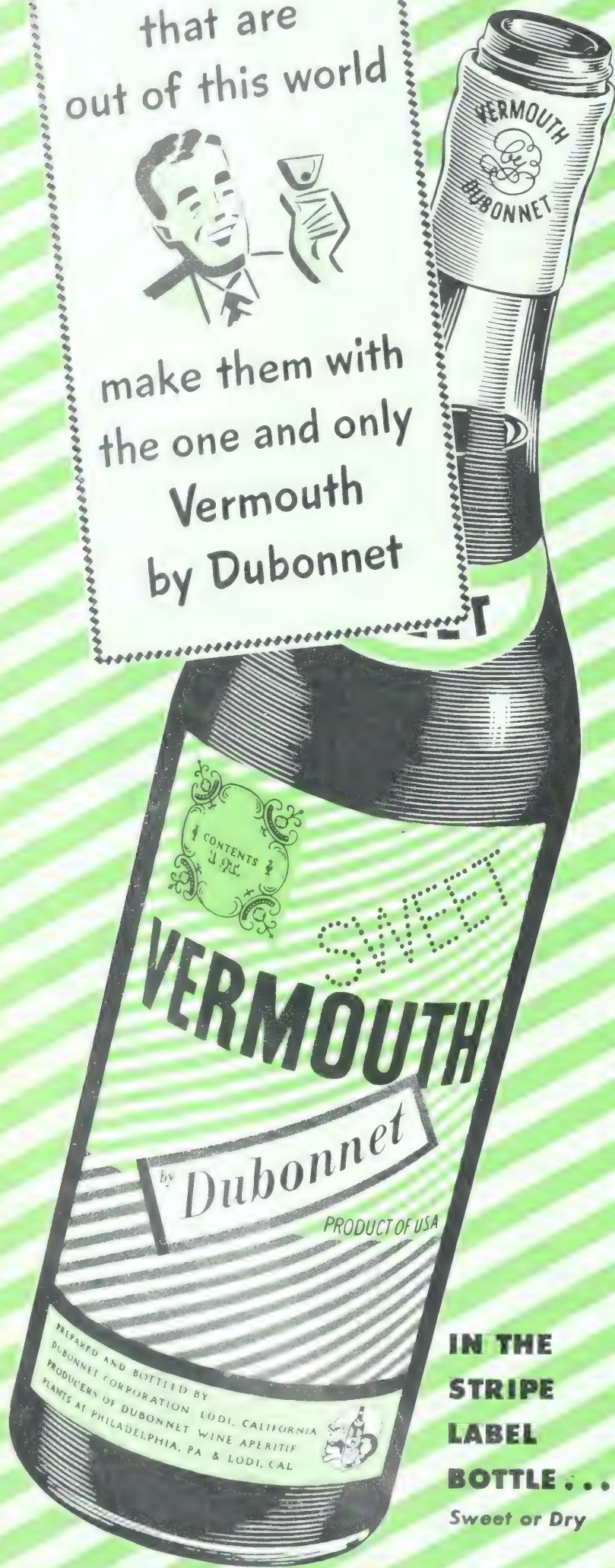
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An improvised grill may be made by laying pipe across the top and weighting this down with more stones or brick. To complete the job lay a mat of flexible metal mesh on the pipes. A door mat with the zinc burned off or road-bed metal frame works well.

Hard woods—maple, hickory, oak, madrone give the most lasting, glowing bed of coals. Compressed wood-refuse logs may be used. The best fuel for barbecuing is charcoal but it requires a bigger draught and special equipment. A separate pan is necessary to hold this fuel. A large, heavy rectangular pan with the bottom removed and a heavy wire screen welded in place makes a good container for charcoal. Your local blacksmith can help here. This can be held off the ground by making a shelf on the bricks or stone to support it.

Whatever fuel you use, build the fire near the front of the fireplace and use the back as a warming plate. Have

more than enough kindling at hand. Kerosene-soaked sawdust is wonderful tinder. Fish and chicken don't need a hot fire as meat so it won't be long to let the fire die down.

Use young chickens, weighing around two pounds. Have them plucked and split for broiling. Broil the coals, cooking the skin side first and baste them frequently with barbecue sauce, using a brush or swab.

One and one-third cups of Worcestershire sauce, one and a half tablespoons of onion juice, one teaspoon of onion juice, one tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of tabasco, two teaspoons of sugar, salt and a whiff of cayenne pepper make an excellent sauce.

Trout, wrapped in thin slices of smoked ham, fastened with green skewers and cooked over the coals is magnificent. When the skin is brown the fish is done.

Eggplant casserole, redolent with garlic and tomatoes, is a solid savory dish to go with barbecued meats. Serve a huge wooden bowl of salad for blandness. Squares of corn bread, passed on a wooden board are a natural for spicy sauce. A bowl of fruit is a handsome thought for this meal.

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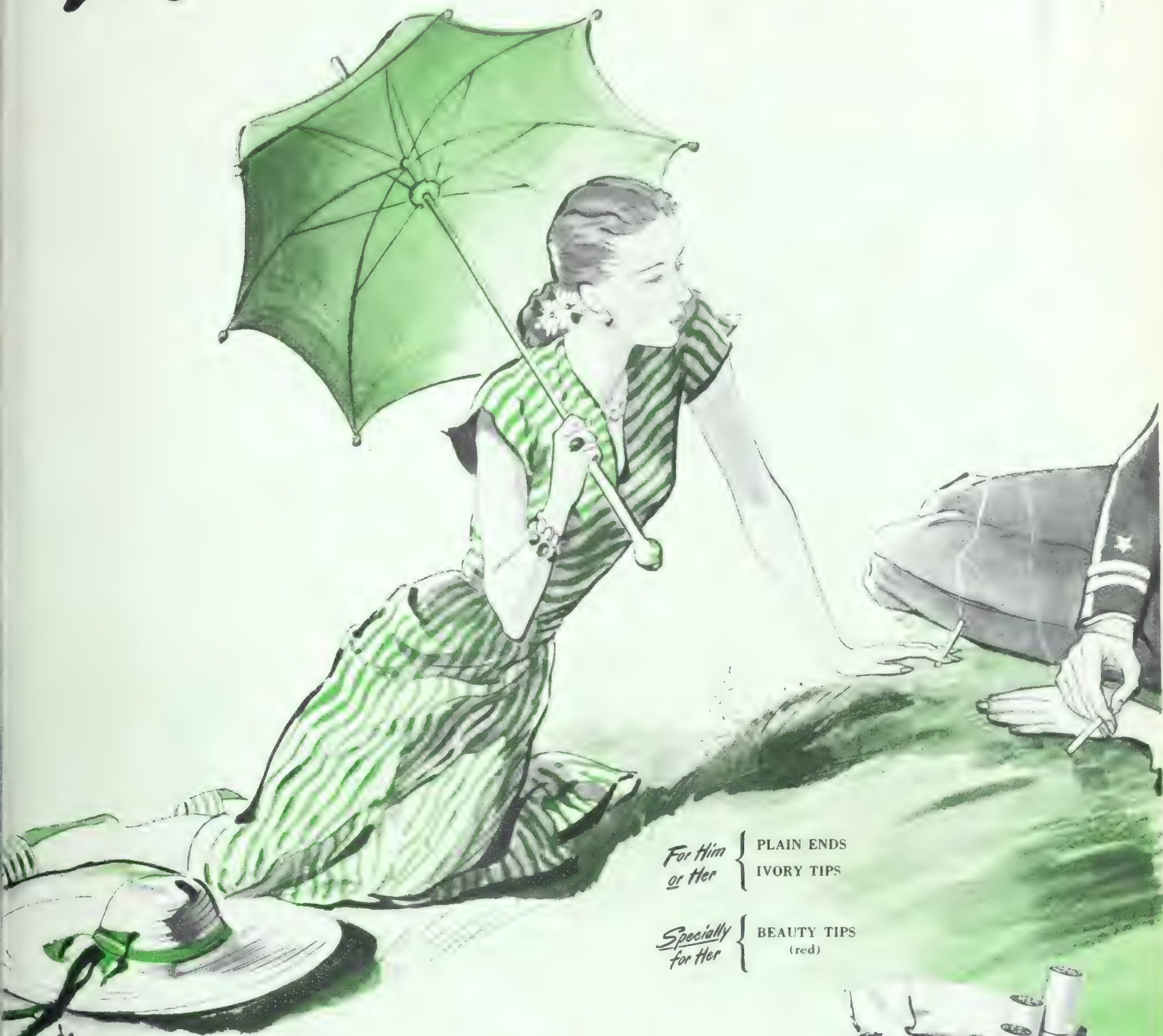
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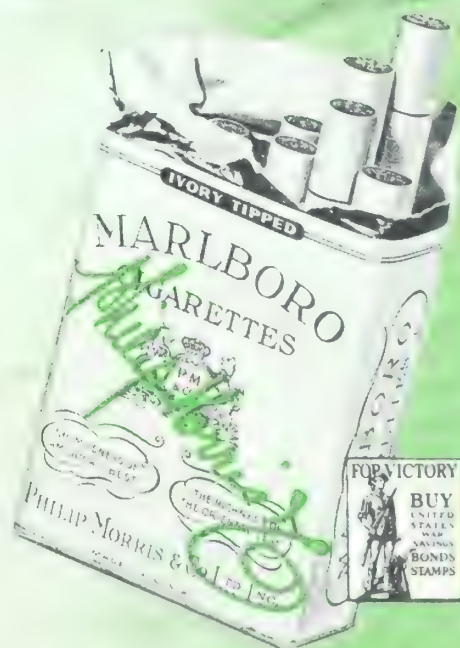
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ALL PICNICS are not of the hard-boiled egg variety. Why not give a hot-house species of picnic? It can be planned ahead or be a party of the moment. Serve luncheon orthodoxly with china, linen and silver, but lay your "table" on the grass under a tree. Give it fillip with bottles of wine on ice, in watering cans. Large porch hassocks or awning-cloth pillows can be used as chairs in the interest of creature comfort.

A whole cold salmon garnished with capers, watercress and sauce is easy to manage and party-special to look at. Make a cooking broth by adding six peppercorns, one halved white onion, a tablespoon of tarragon vinegar and a cup of red wine to enough water to cover the fish. Bring broth to a boil. Wipe the fish, or a good sized piece of it, with a damp cloth. Then plunge it, laid on a rack or wrapped in cheese-cloth, into the broth. Simmer uncovered until it separates from the bones. Place on the platter, skin and garnish.

If you wish to mask the fish, mix together a half a cup of Durkee's Dressing, a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise, a teaspoonful of gelatine which has been dissolved in three tablespoons of water and add a little green vegetable dye. Frost the fish with this and serve with a separate sauce. To make the sauce mix Durkee's Dressing and mayonnaise with a little curry powder.

Serve an asparagus aspic with and a contrasting hot dish. Perhaps a casserole or ring of saffron rice. The rice gently and let each plump to fluffy perfection. Add a teaspoon of saffron to the cooking water. It will give a subtle, delicious flavor and make a delicate color scheme with the salmon.

For a flourishing finish, wicker baskets with vine leaves, pile fresh fruit, shiny clean, in. For berries, have individual baskets for each guest like those intricate woven roll-baskets the French call light-as-bubbles sponge cake can climax well.

TEA in grandmother's day was a sized supper with always a place one more. The long, lingering hot summer are ideal for a lawn high-tea. Go back a culinary century and repeat this Victorian version of hospitality for a party with the old of an old-fashioned rose garden.

Heap platters high with chicken or lobster salad, ruffled in Boston lettuce and garnished with tiny radishes. Pile tea sandwiches courteously on plates and arrange your dishes on a flower-decorated table on the lawn.

Have the sandwiches large enough for the men guests and good as (Continued on page 92)



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## PARTIES WITH PUNCH

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Frosty drinks that look as good as they taste and have as enticing an aroma as new-mown hay.

**CHAMPAGNE PUNCH** for special occasions and your best punch bowl. For eight, take two large bottles of very cold champagne, one sliver-sliced lemon, the juice of two lemons and one thinly-sliced orange. You will also need a quarter of a cup of sugar, a block of ice and two slices of fresh pineapple if possible. Dissolve the sugar in the lemon juice, add the sliced fruit and pour over the ice. Just before serving pour the cold champagne over the ice. Add champagne as needed.

**CARDINAL** is a punch drink that also may be served in tall glasses and it is as cooling as dry ice. Peel three oranges very thinly and cover the peels with half a cup of water. To the juice of the oranges add a cup of sugar. To serve, pour the orange juice, the orange water with the peels removed, and two bottles of light white wine together. Set the punch bowl on ice for half an hour to chill thoroughly. Add a bottle of seltzer water or champagne just before serving.

**MAY WINE** is the queen of the *bowl* family (those wonderful wine drinks made with fruit). Beg, buy or grow sweet woodruff for this concoction.

Choose woodruff that has not yet bloomed and cut it as close as possible for the stems are bitter. Tie the fresh herb in a small cheesecloth bag and submerge it in a pitcher or bowl of Rhine or Mosel wine. Two bottles serves about eight people. Cover and allow to stand for a good half-hour. Remove the woodruff, add four tablespoons of sugar and chill very well. Placing the bowl in a pan of cracked ice. All wine drinks should be as cooled as the dilution of water ruin them. You may add champagne to this *bowl*, but it is aromatically delicious as it stands.

**STRAWBERRY BOWLE** is a sentimental and frosty drink as becoming to summer as eggnog is to winter. Take a pound of wild or very firm garden strawberries and put them tenderly into a bowl, sprinkling them with three-quarters of a cup of sugar. Pour two bottles of Rhine or light white, dry wine over them. Stir carefully so that the wine will not become stained and the berries will remain whole. Again champagne may be added, but as a still drink it is wonderful for luncheon. When served in a pitcher a water-tight container of ice may be submerged in it to keep it cold.

**PEACH BOWLE.** Peel one and a half. (Continued on page 94)

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butter with a minimum of tortured shapes and colors. Thin-as-paper cucumber slices on home-made bread are astringently fresh. Cream cheese and watercress rolls are traditional and good.

Asparagus rolled into blankets of bread, buttered with mayonnaise, are as pretty as they are easy. Deviled eggs can be served alone or small sandwiches can be made with grated hard-boiled egg, curry powder and boiled dressing.

Serve hot scones and crumpets wrapped in a fresh linen napkin, or small baking powder biscuits buttered with sour cream. No summer tea is complete without a bowl of fresh strawberries, when they are in season. Wash them well but leave the stems on so that they may be dipped into a bowl of berry sugar and eaten with the fingers. Flank the fruit with country cake—a three-layer spice cake iced with thick boiled frosting—and a plain pound cake on the other side.

Even in the warmest weather hot tea is the best accompaniment. Pour it formally from a service of sprigged china or polished silver. Have a plate of very thin lemon slices spiked with whole cloves. A big pitcher of iced tea can be served from a side table for those who wish it. Plant the pitcher with fresh mint for bouquet.

EVER SINCE we dragged the first portable gramophone to a boat house the sound of music on the night air has been nostalgic and somehow just right for summer. Give a summer evening of music for your friends. Dress it up sentimentally with lanterns and candles.

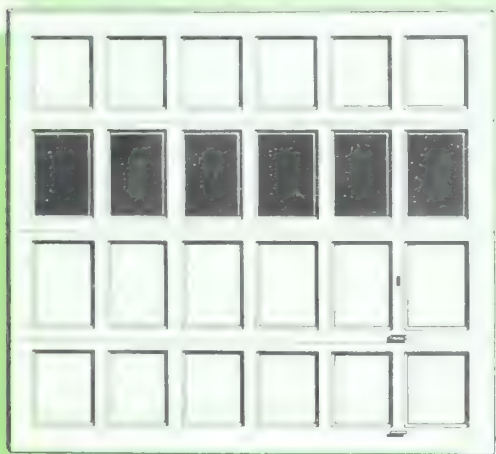
If you have an electric outlet on the outside move your phonograph to a porch. If not, open the windows and let the music float out. Or invite musically inclined members of the company to play for you.

Spot the garden with porch or garden furniture, low deck chairs, a porch chaise longue. If you have one, swing a hammock between two trees. Festoon the garden with lanterns and have big hurricane lamps on the hors d'œuvre table.

For your after-dinner snacks, try canapés of toast spread with smoked turkey paste. Have an icy bowl of cream cheese and chives with a companion dish of potato chips for dipping. Chopped raw mushroom and mayonnaise spread on thin bread slices is delectable. Tissue-paper slices of radishes laid on a foundation of pumpernickel and mayonnaise are spicy with wine drinks. Scoop out a firm Savoy cabbage and use it as a receptacle for shrimps. Have toothpicks speared on a small egg plant and make a hot cocktail sauce for the shrimp.

For your dessert-minded friends serve small meringues filled with jam. Pressed Danish cookies and small cakes.

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pounds of fine, firm peaches tenderly and cut them into sizeable pieces. Put the fruit in a bowl or pitcher and sprinkle with one cup of sugar. Let stand for an hour. Pour two bottles of dry white wine over the fruit and chill on ice. Add seltzer or champagne to the bowl if desired, but the fragrant fruit and wine does not need it.

**PEACH BOWLE VARIATION.** Stab large, ripe peaches in several spots with a silver fork and leave the skins on. Float them in icy champagne in a punch bowl, or with authenticity place a peach in the bottom of each glass to revolve there with the effervescence of the wine.

**AMBROSIAL BOWLE.** Gather a small basket of wild strawberries and cool them. Rub fresh mint around the inside of champagne glasses and chill them for hours. Place a tablespoon or more of the berries in the bottom of each glass and pour in the driest champagne or cold white wine you can find.

**RED WINE SHRUB** with a Victorian overtone. Fill tall glasses one third up with raspberry syrup, add a third of red wine and fill up with seltzer. If you have your own raspberry shrub use half and half with no seltzer.

**FRUIT PUNCH WITH TEA** cool refresher for the whole neighborhood. Requirements are one cup of water, two cups sugar, one cup strong tea, two bottles of white wine, one quart champagne, two cups strawberry syrup, one cup maraschino cherries, juice of five lemons, juice of five oranges, and one pint of fresh grated pineapple. Boil the sugar in water for ten minutes, then add the tea, strawberry juice, lemon and orange juice and fruit. Let stand for half an hour. Finally, add the bottle of white wine and the champagne.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**HOW TO COOK**, by Marjorie Griffin. Hall Publishing Co. \$1.98.

The girl who "can't even boil water" is pretty well extinct as a species these days but many a bride still quakes at the thought of cooking her first complete meal; many a budding cook would like to surprise the family with a new dish—but something must be "marinated" or an egg must be "folded in", and she hasn't the vaguest idea what it means.

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## SEASHORE GARDENING

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Black Jack Oak (*Q. marilandica*) with twisted trunks and shorn crowns. In some places there are small forests of Pitch Pine and oak—Post Oak, Black Jack Oak, Black Scrub Oak (*Q. illicifolia*) and Willow Oak (*Q. phellos*).

With these are Wild Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) and Sassafras (*Sassafras variifolium*) with a carpet of Sweet Fern (*Comptonia asplenifolia*), several kinds of huckleberries, blueberries and New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*). The low moist seaside forests will have Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) and American Holly (*Ilex opaca*), Sour Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) and Shadbush, with such shrubs as Highbush Blueberry, Chokeberry, Sweet Pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*) and—woe to the trespasser—Poison Sumac, Poison Ivy and Catbriar.

These are the common wild things of the shore—a fundamental part of it and a natural and logical source of material for the seashore gardener.

The first rule in landscaping a garden at the shore is to make no scars on the dunes but to heal over bare spots lest larger and larger areas of sand become exposed and blow away. Areas of loose sand are best brought under control by a planting of Beach Grass. Simply dig up clumps from a well established dune, divide and replant them deeply in the sand. This will be the

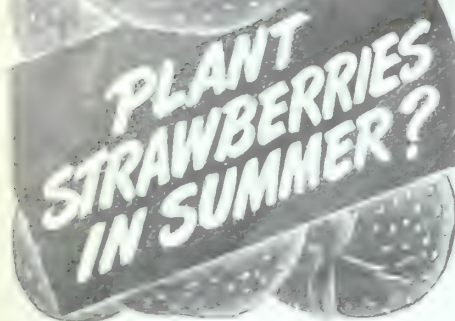
seaside lawn which, unlike its inland cousin, requires no care. The effect can be made more interesting with the addition of other plants which can be collected and planted in the same way. Beard Grass (*Andropogon scoparius*) turns a beautiful russet in autumn; Beach Pea, Beach Goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*) and Beach Wormwood will add color in flower and foliage.

Such a lawn resents being walked on and, indeed, scantily clad bathers will object too; so there is ample excuse for an interesting path system.

Nearby there is surely a salt meadow marsh thickly covered with Salt-meadow Marsh Grass. Sods of this tough, fibrous-rooted grass can be cut into 1' to 1½' squares and lifted. If 2" or 3" of sand is removed from the path, these sods can be laid like paving stones, flush with the surrounding sand. If a sand path is preferred the sods can be laid deeper to make a firm foundation for sand that is sprinkled over them.

The problem of foundation planting is not as important at the beach as inland, especially if some attempt has been made to spare existing plants. The exposed side of the house may be ornamented with Bayberry, Rugosa Rose and Beach Plum. Japanese Black

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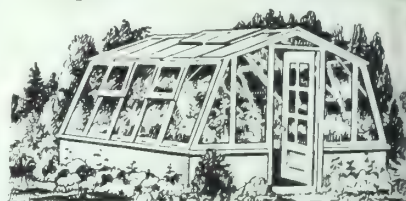
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Pine (*Pinus thunbergi*) is by far the most satisfactory imported evergreen for beach plantings. Russian Olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) is a gray-leaved plant that stands exposure and looks well at the beach. The leeward side may have such additional material as Inkberry, American Holly, California Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*), Arrowwood, Shadbush, Tamarisk (*Tamarix odessana*)—planted in a group for best results—and climbing roses.

If the owner is interested he may have a garden in addition to the Beach Grass lawn and a foundation planting. Perhaps there is a naturally protected spot near the house or an area that could be shielded by a man-made dune, a tight fence or a screen planting of tough plants. Here he might have a native garden with paths of Salt-meadow Marsh Grass, a central lawn of Bearberry and Beach Heather. There might be drifts of Beard Grass for fall color with summer wildflowers such as Ox-eye Daisy, Wild Lupine, Beach Goldenrod, Wild Indigo and wild asters planted among the clumps of grass. Drifts of pink-flowered wild roses, Bayberry, Beach Plum, Shadbush and Chokeberry, all with interesting fruits, backed with Japanese Black Pine give height and provide added protection.

Or try a heather garden with paths of brick or flagstone, broad sweeps of low growing Heather (*Calluna vul-*

*garis*), Heath (*Erica carnea*), Beach Heather and Bearberry. Other shrubs might include Rock Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster horizontalis*), Common, Spreading and Pfizer Junipers (*Juniperus communis*, *J. horizontalis* and *J. chinensis pfizeriana*). Inkberry, American Holly, Beach Plum and Shadbush might enclose the garden, with Japanese Black Pine making up the outer fringes and giving protection.

A low, moist, protected spot might be turned into a holly garden with paths of Salt-meadow Marsh Grass, an open "lawn" area of Cranberry in the moist spots or Bearberry in the drier ones, masses of low huckleberries with here and there a Highbush Blueberry and Swamp Azalea to add interest. There would be broad wide sweeps of Inkberry and Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*) with accents of American Holly, English Holly (*I. aquifolia*) if the climate is gentle enough, and Japanese Holly (*I. crenata*). Our native Cockspur Thorn (*Crataegus crusgalli*) blends nicely with these plants and might be used with them in building up a protective screen. On the outer, more exposed edges, again the Japanese Black Pine is one of the best choices among the evergreens.

Many plants tolerant to seaside conditions can be purchased from nurseries. Native plants not listed in catalog. (Continued on page 94)

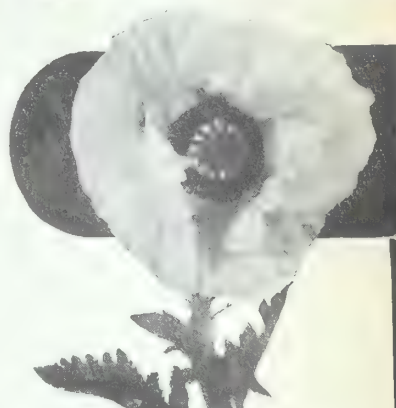
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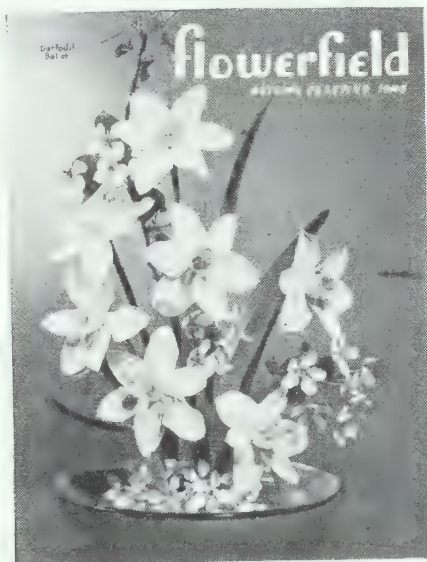
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## Exposed locations

## Trees

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*Pinus thunbergii*

Silver Poplar  
*Populus alba nivea*

## Shrubs

Russian Olive  
*Elaeagnus angustifolia*

Autumn Elaeagnus  
*Elaeagnus umbellata*

Bayberry  
*Myrica carolinensis*

Beach Plum  
*Prunus maritima*

Rugosa Rose  
*Rosa rugosa*

## Vines

Woodbine  
*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*

## Partially protected locations

## Trees

Cockspur Thorn  
*Crataegus crusgalli*

American Holly  
*Ilex opaca*

Red Cedar  
*Juniperus virginiana*

Pitch Pine  
*Pinus rigida*

London Plane  
*Platanus acerifolia*

Post Oak  
*Quercus stellata*

Willow Oak  
*Quercus phellos*

White Willow  
*Salix alba*

## Shrubs

Shadbush or Shadblow  
*Amelanchier canadensis*

Bearberry  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

Chokeberry  
*Aronia arbutifolia*

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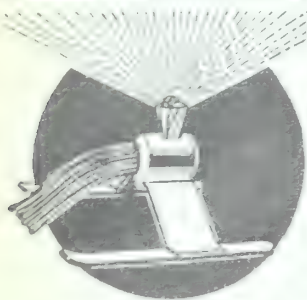
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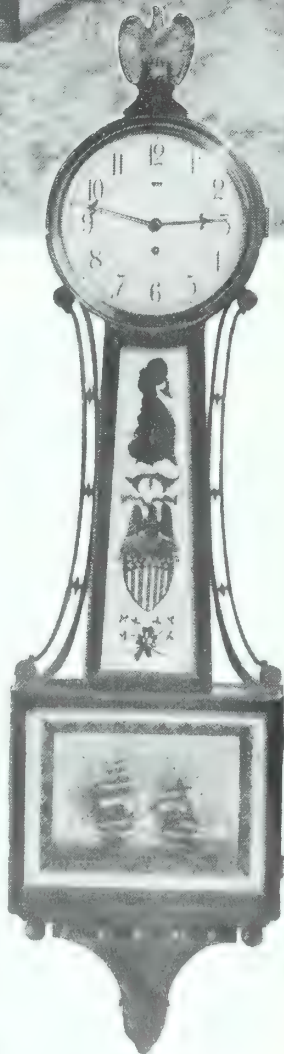
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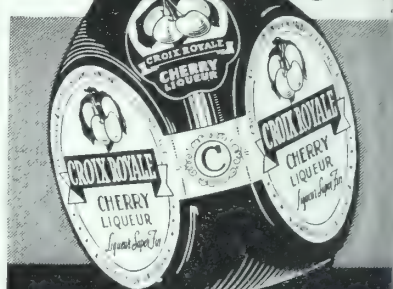
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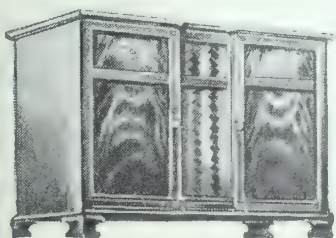
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know. In the offing we are told, is a pure white variety which will dazzle the eyes of fuchsia fans.

### Gardening cures

The use of gardening as occupational therapy, now fairly well accepted in our army hospitals, might seem a discovery of our own generation. Not so. It was tried to some extent after World War I. And it is interesting to find, in *The Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Art and Rural Trade*, a New York gardening magazine, quite an extensive article called "Horticulture in Hospitals". The year was 1869.

### New varieties

Some unnamed horticultural wag, who claims that our plant names ought to be popularized and brought up to date, has sent us the following suggestions for new variety names:

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### Astronomical building

A current English authority figures that in the next twenty years England should build 7,000,000 new dwellings and over the period pull down 6,000,000 slum and obsolete dwellings. He would legally condemn 4,000,000 houses as unfit for human habitation and the remaining obsolete dwellings should be given a statutory life after which they would be destroyed.

Of these 7,000,000 new homes only 1,500,000 would be erected by private, speculative builders; the rest to be erected by the Government through local authorities. If this program is carried out, it is estimated that by 1965 three-quarters of all houses in Britain would be publicly owned.

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### To Mend Carpet Tear

QUESTION: *We have an old carpet in our summer lodge which has quite a tear in it. How can we mend it?*

Mrs. H. L. Y.  
Hatboro, Pa.

ANSWER: The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently brought out an excellent bulletin, #1960, on "Carpet and Rug Repair", which recommends the following:

"When a tear in a carpet or rug has not frayed too much, darn the edges together. With a large darning needle and carpet thread weave in and out from the under side. Be sure to keep the loose ends of yarn on the wrong side while you're darning, then clip them to about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. Spread the ends evenly so as to prevent a bump; pin a strip of carpet binding over the darned place, on the wrong side. Then sew edges of binding to the back of the carpet."

This useful booklet also shows how to mend the frayed ends of pile and hooked rugs, replace fringe, mend worn selvages and bare spots, etc.

### How to Spatter-Dash

QUESTION: *Will you kindly tell me where I may obtain directions for painting spatter-dash floors.*

Mrs. J. R. W.  
Baltimore, Md.

ANSWER: First tack newspapers up each wall about 2' above the floor to protect the walls. Black, battle-ship gray, blue, hunter's green and deep violet are all good ground colors for spattering with white, blue, green, red, etc. Bright facial for an old floor is pink, white and chartreuse spattered on deep hunter's green.

First cover the floor with the ground color—old floors need more than one coat. After this dries, apply a final coat on a section about four feet square. As the paint reaches a gluey consistency apply the first of the spatter colors with a very coarse brush or long-handled broom, by rapping it with a thick, round stick. Be sure not to spatter up to the edge of the section but leave at least 7" clear to be done with the next one.

Cover the whole floor in this way. When it is dry, apply the next color in the same way.

### Crack Fillers for Old Floors

QUESTION: *We have wide cracks between the old pine boards of our farmhouse, which vary from  $\frac{1}{16}$ " to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". How should we fill them?*

R. E. C.  
New York City

ANSWER: Plastic wood can be used although it may take some time for proper application in cracks over  $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide. Ordinary heavy paste filler such as is commonly used by painters, is also effective; however, it is very important that the cracks be given two applications. The first application, when finished, should be somewhat short of level with the surface of the

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floor. In drying, this first load tends to shrink a little bit. The second application is forced into the cracks, and when dry, the filler is much more solidly anchored than if the whole amount were put in at one time.

### Judging Flower Arrangements

QUESTION: *I am most anxious to secure some material on flower arrangements, how to judge the correct proportions, etc.*

Mrs. J. D. D.  
St. Mary's, W. Va.

ANSWER: We have featured articles on flower arrangement in the Jan. through April, 1941; October, 1941; March, 1942; March and July, 1944 issues.

From the standpoint of judging flower arrangements and planning flower shows, the bulletin, "A Handbook of Flower Show Judging", published by the National Council of State Garden Clubs at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York, is one of the best guides you'll find.

### Roses Like Rich Soil

QUESTION: *I have a garden, 16' x 4' which gets only the morning sun. I have planted three rose bushes which died. Can you recommend a red climbing rose that doesn't require much sun?*

M. E. R.  
Baltimore City, Md.

ANSWER: To bloom their best, roses need sun, preferably full sun all day; however, lack of it need not have caused your roses to die. Perhaps the plants were of poor stock or the soil bed lacked good preparation.

Roses are deep-rooted and the soil should be well prepared to a depth of at least 18". Plenty of well-rotted manure, or some plant humus, plus a slow acting fertilizer like bone meal, should be mixed with the soil beforehand.

The Floribunda roses (see June, 1944 issue) are among the hardiest low bush types. A popular, hardy, red climbing type to train against the house or fence is "Paul Scarlet".

If you plant the roses in two rows down your 16' x 4' border, you could use a ground cover of some low annuals such as lobelia, candytuft or dwarf petunias. These will bloom during the summer when roses are scarce and will continue right up until frost.

### Tree Onions

QUESTION: *I saw an advertisement in a London newspaper of a giant perennial Tree Onion which produces huge crops of onions in bunches up to 4' above ground. Did you ever hear of this?*

Mr. J. C. De L.  
El Reno, Oklahoma

ANSWER: The Tree or Egyptian Onion, botanically known as *Allium cepa* variety *bulbillifera*, is one of the "top" onions. Bulbs form at the top of the  
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stalk in the seed head. In England these Tree Onions are grown as perennials and the top bulbs are harvested in late summer and are used largely for pickling.

In America they are rarely grown as perennials. However, as they are one of the hardiest onions, the sets can be planted in the fall to provide an early crop of scallions the following spring. They can also be planted and harvested the same spring. If one of these bulblets is planted in the spring, it quickly produces a young bulb and the growing bulb can be pulled at any time and eaten. If allowed to remain in the ground, however, it sends up a stalk, either the first or second year, which bears a cluster of bulblets, sometimes mixed with flowers, on its top.

### Books on Architecture

**QUESTION:** *Our Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting a Home Planners Institute for post-war home building with lectures, open forums, a plan library, displays and all phases having to do with home planning. It is our desire to purchase plans and books, etc., for our home library.*

E. C. P.  
Watertown, S. D.

**ANSWER:** We have no plans or books for purchase but we feel the following architectural books would be good additions to your library: "The Modern House" by Ford and Ford; "House for Good Living" and "Better Houses for Budgeteers" by Royal B. Wills; "Plan Your Home to Suit Yourself" by Tyler S. Rogers and "Design for Outdoor Living" by Margaret Goldsmith.

### Cure for Slippery Flagstone

**QUESTION:** *The flagstone terrace at the north side of my house is about 3' above the adjoining lawn, the sloping bank between the two levels is held in place by large sandstone rocks placed in ledge fashion. Exposure is north and flagstone is shaded by trees. Almost all last spring and summer the flagstone remained wet and slippery in spots so that it actually became a real hazard. Stones were laid in sand over heavy clay subsoil fill, which may account for lack of drainage. How can I prevent recurrence of this slippery menace?*

Mrs. H. G. S.  
Akron, Ohio

**ANSWER:** We gather that the water seeps through the sand but doesn't make much headway in the heavy clay and since the terrace itself has no pitch—it should be about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " per foot for proper drainage—the water just remains in the sand.

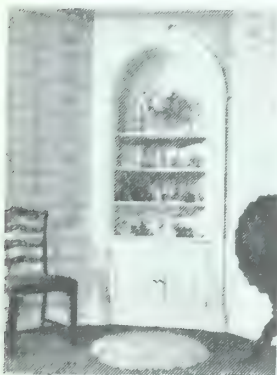
You may be able to remedy the condition somewhat by laying a few drain tiles. Ideally, however, the clay should be dug out and at least 6" of cinders tamped down to form a base which will drain. Over this put sand and topsoil for planting.

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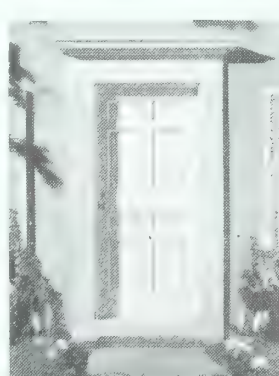
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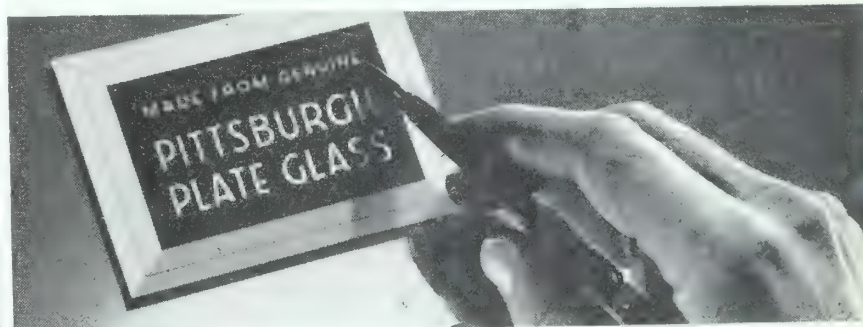


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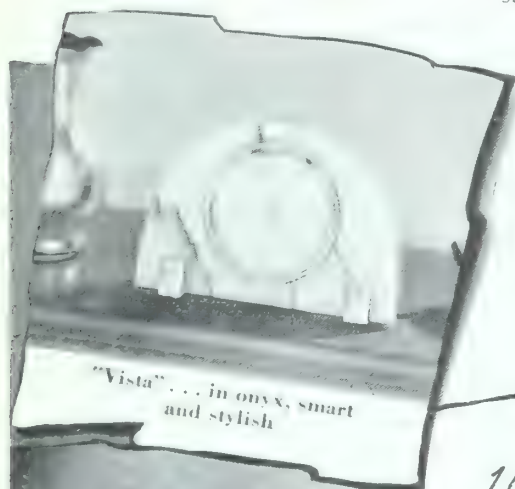


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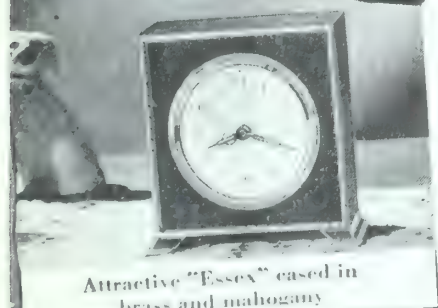
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but the violas will need to be renewed.

Some years ago I tried Willow Ansonia (*A. tabernaemontana*) and now consider this little-grown perennial a must for arrangements. Its light blue panicles on two- to three-foot stems serve well as a foil for late spring blooms of hemerocallis, Siberian Iris, lupines and late narcissi and far outlast them.

Most gardeners are familiar with the neat habit of coralbells, their pink (or red or white) bells hanging on slender stems well above the rosettes of leaves. But gardens should hold more of them to meet the numerous indoor uses of this long-lasting flower. The flowers blend well with the lavender spikes and silvery leaves of *Nepeta mussini* or of True Lavender (*Lavandula officinalis*). Coralbells last well even when the stems are cut to fit a thimble-size container in a miniature arrangement. Another flower that gives an airy quality much appreciated on a sultry day is baby's breath. A comparatively new dwarf perennial form is Rosy Veil, with tiny, double, pink flowers that bloom for several months above soft, blue-green leaves.

A few plants of predominantly foliage interest can well be included in the garden to supplement flowers whose leaves are not useful in arrangements. The gray-leaved artemisia or wormwood family offers a wide choice, Common Wormwood (*A. absinthium*), Roman Wormwood (*A. pontica*), Pursh Sagebrush (*A. purshiana*), and Silver King Sagebrush (*A. albula*) being among the best. Snow-in-Summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*), Lambs Ears (*Stachys lanata*), Grass Pink (*Dianthus plumarius*), Persian Nepeta (*Nepeta mussini*) and Nepeta Six Hills Giant also have lovely soft gray leaves that are long-lasting as well.

For a bold arrangement anytime in summer try the golden yellow, nearly double flowers of sunflower *Heliopsis scabra incomparabilis*. The long stemmed flowers are excellent in tall containers and combine with delphiniums, white phlox and deep purple petunias. A large bouquet that was successfully used in a church consisted of this sunflower, phlox Miss Lingard, tall spikes of physostegia Rosy Spire, Ghostplant (*Artemisia lactiflora*) and the round, steely blue heads of globe-thistles (*Echinops* species).

Most of us are familiar with the lasting quality of petunias, marigolds and zinnias indoors. The Gardenia petunia, grown only from cuttings, has a double white flower of gardenia fragrance; it remains fresh for many days, also lasts well when worn in the hair. Petunia varieties single Snowstorm, deep violet Purple Prince and soft rosy lilac Quaker Lady are nice in silver or pewter. Cheerful is a newcomer of clear salmon pink that blends especially well with blues. Zinnia Lilliput Dainty Gem, delicate pink, combines with *Salvia farinacea* Blue Bedder, *Delphinium chinensis*, asters and annual phlox.

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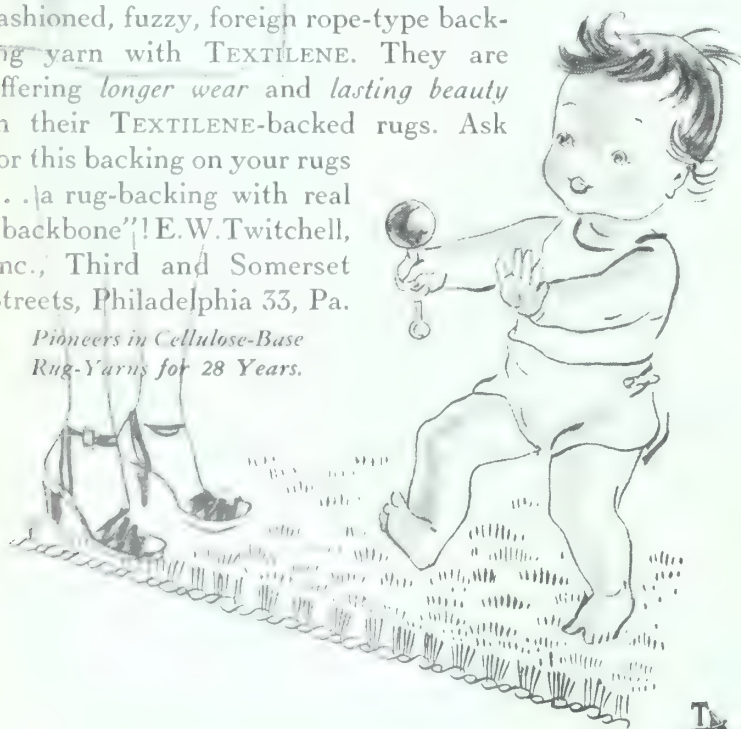


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Clarkia is a favorite cut flower with many, especially Salmon Queen with its graceful sprays of double pink flowers. The rather bare stems can be supplemented with trailing Myrtle, English Ivy, Hall's Honeysuckle or the wintercreeper.

Variety of color and lasting quality make stock and schizanthus good home-grown subjects for flower arrangement if the gardener can start them under glass and thus allow them the long growing season they require. The two cultivated species of browallia, *elata* and *speciosa major*, the latter with large, pale blue, white-throated flowers, are suitable for summer bouquets.

One or two flowers picked from the stem of a summer-flowering lily, like the Henry (*L. henryi*), Tiger (*tigrinum*) or Speciosum Magnificum, are almost orchid-like when floated in a shallow container with sprigs of hosta, scented geranium, parsley or ornamental kale foliage.

No account of through-the-season flowers would omit the dependable chrysanthemum, whose variation in size, color and form offer unlimited ideas for room decoration. Oak leaves are not the only foil for this fall flower. Try viburnums, cattails, bittersweet and various evergreens, both broadleaf and needle. Chrysanthemums combined in a group with fruit, gourds or sprays of wheat suggest harvest time and last for several weeks.

As summer wanes and each night brings us closer to killing frost, we turn to materials other than flowers for our indoor arrangements, namely berried shrubs and autumn foliage. By making a study of autumn succession it is possible to include in the garden woody plants that will give color through the fall, and some of them through the winter. Viburnums, hawthorn, shrub forms of dogwood and ornamental crabs are useful groups, as well as Snowberry, Firethorn and Coralberry.

To prevent the leaves from curling and drying up set ends of stems in a solution of two parts glycerine and one part water. As this liquid is absorbed by the stems add plain water when necessary. After about three weeks the branches should be pretty well saturated and require no additional water unless, of course, they are in a very warm temperature. I have known American Beech leaves to keep for two months with this treatment, which is supposed to be equally effective with oak and other kinds of fall leaves.

Pachysandra, the old reliable ground cover, makes an excellent bit of green in arrangements. Used among gourds or fruits it will remain fresh out of water for nearly a week.

For arrangements in the dead of winter we must depend on evergreens, the family collection of house plants and gay blossoms from the florist shop. Many greenhouse flowers have naked stems, for which the florist usually pro-

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vides Asparagus Fern, and, more recently, Oregon Huckleberry, that lasts for weeks. A more original accompaniment for sweet peas, carnations, pansies, daffodils and gladioli is the foliage of begonias, geraniums, English Ivy, philodendron, Snakeplant, Chinese Evergreen or some other house plant. Forget-me-nots, primulas, marigolds, violets, calendulas, and marguerites, when available, can also be supplemented with house plant leaves.

The gardenia and camellia have good, dark-green leaves, so when the flowers drop from their stems, use the foliage as a basic material, adding a few blooms of geranium or Christmas Begonia. Winter-flowering heather is a good investment; it lasts a long time and combines well with snapdragons, Dutch Iris, tulips and buddleias.

Forced forsythia and flowering quince blossoms are no longer novelties for late winter bouquets. In addition, try magnolias, Redbud, February Daphne and azaleas. The Horsechestnut presents an amusing display as its sticky buds unfurl and expose the delicate green tissues inside. Branches of Sugar Maple are interesting too when they burst into flower three months ahead of schedule.

## ARRANGEMENTS

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1. Dried cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*), and coccoloba foliage in modern American pottery copied from an antique Chinese bronze.
2. Flowers are amaryllis, Parrot tulips, carnations, ranunculus and *Gladiolus tristis* in a white china epergne; foliage, that of caladium and amaryllis.
3. Among the fragrant flowers in this pale buff pottery container are Token rose, carnations pink Pollyanna and dark crimson Wivellsfield, Chamois stock, French Lilac, sweet peas, Russian Violet and *Gladiolus tristis*; scented foliage includes Rose Geranium and Lemon Verbena; purplish bronze leaves of leucothoe and dracaena give line and color.
4. The dull copper pitcher was a natural for a simple bouquet of tulips, lily-of-the-valley, columbine, English Hawthorn and Bechtels Crab.
5. Yellow orange clivia flowers blend with the gray-green of broom and a mottled gray jar.
6. Copper bowl harmonizes in color and texture with Wildfire marigold, foliage of crotons and Rex Begonia.
7. A galaxy of delphiniums, snapdragons, roses, stocks, tulips, Dutch Iris, anemones and miniature scarlet orchids, with foliage of camellia and carnation, in a Victorian urn.

See page 114 for a list of long-lasting materials by months.

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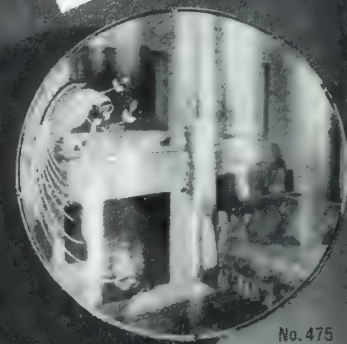
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|-------|---|---|
| Jan.  | Snapdragons*<br>Calla lilies*<br>Anthuriums*<br>Forsythia<br>(forced) | Chinese<br>Evergreen**<br>Mt. Laurel<br>Heather<br>Sansevieria**        |
| Feb.  | Pansies*<br>Daffodils*<br>Violets*<br>Marguerites*                    | Leucothoe<br>Rubber Plant**<br>Philodendron**<br>Begonias**             |
| Mar.  | Primulas*<br>Amaryllis*<br>Myosotis*<br>Freesias*                     | Myrtle<br>Geraniums**<br>Andromeda<br>Mahonia                           |
| Apr.  | Magnolias<br>Arabis<br>Bleedingheart<br>Narcissus                     | Boxwood<br>Brooms<br>Inkberry<br>English Ivy                            |
| May   | Basket-of-Gold<br>Lily-of-the-<br>Valley<br>Candytuft<br>Leopardbane  | Japanese Maple<br>Persian Nepeta<br>Leather<br>Saxifrage<br>Pachysandra |
| June  | Coralbells<br>Phlox Miss<br>Lingard<br>Lupines<br>Peonies             | Germander<br>(Teuchrium)<br>Hostas<br>Cotoneasters<br>Thalictrums       |
| July  | Delphiniums<br>Sunflowers<br>Babysbreath<br>Carolina<br>Thermopsis    | Halls<br>Honeysuckle<br>Artemisia<br>Lavender Cotton<br>Ground Clematis |
| Aug.  | Sweet Rocket<br>Tritoma<br>Mistflower<br>Speedwells                   | Lambs Ears<br>Cardoon<br>Rosemary<br>Gasplant                           |
| Sept. | Heleniums<br>Marigolds<br>Zinnias<br>Globethistles                    | Common Rue<br>Kale<br>Parsley<br>Enkianthus                             |
| Oct.  | Chrysanthemums<br>Firethorn***<br>Crabapples***<br>Hawthorns***       | Periwinkle<br>(Myrtle)<br>Warty Barberry<br>Spruces<br>Galax            |
| Nov.  | Chrysanthemums<br>Viburnums***<br>Dried pods                          | Wintercreeper<br>(Euonymus)<br>Rhododendrons<br>Yucca                   |
| Dec.  | Roses*<br>Carnations*<br>Bird-of-<br>Paradise*                        | Hollies<br>(Ilex)<br>Austrian Pine<br>Mugho Pine                        |

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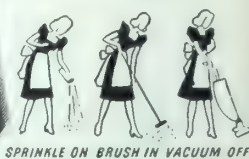
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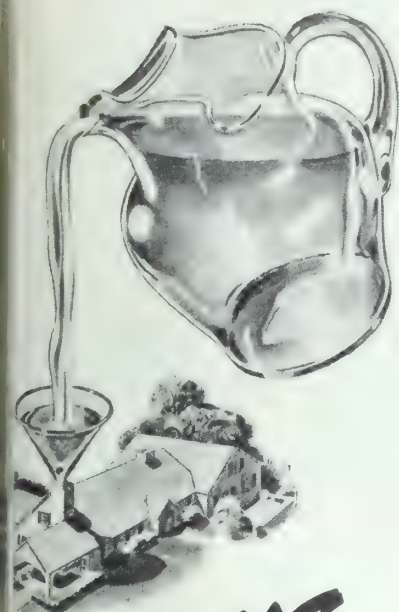
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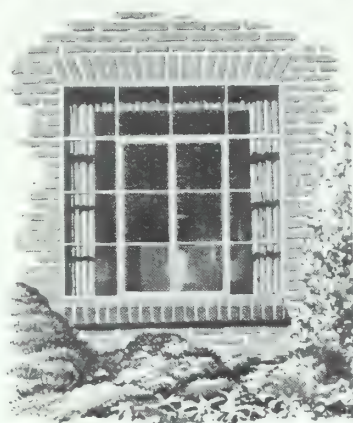


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THE use of summer mulch is one of the legitimate short-cuts in good gardening. Dust, dried grass clippings, salt hay, peatmoss, even dried leaves can be turned to thrifty use when garden tasks make time worth the proverbial "thousand pounds a minute". Mulch saves time in weeding and watering. It also creates conditions that help to improve soil and prevent disease.

The dust mulch is the most common because it is a by-product of good upkeep. As the gardener hoes the top inch or two of soil each week in his effort to destroy weeds, he gradually works up a layer of loose dust that acts as a mulch. Through this the soil below is protected from the parching rays of midsummer sun and at the same time the air circulates freely. A two- or three-inch layer of porous organic material serves the same purpose more effectively because, in this case, the topsoil itself is not dried out.

Grass clippings, for example, may be used to advantage. The gardener spreads green clippings in the sun until they are crisply dry. Then he scatters them between the rows and around plants. If they show a tendency to pack down and grow soggy in wet weather, they are raked away and a fresh bed is strewn. A good mulch should never smother the soil.

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Certain precautions should be taken in using granulated peatmoss. It is wise to cut the bonds of the compressed bale and allow it to stand out in the rain and weather for a time before attempting to handle it. Not only is the moss difficult to break up and spread in its dry condition, but it is so thirsty that it is likely to absorb moisture from the soil over which it is used. Since it is acid in reaction, the gardener frequently gives soil a lime dressing before spreading peatmoss. Or he may mix about three-quarters of a pound of pulverized limestone with each bushel of peat before using it around plants that prefer alkaline soil.

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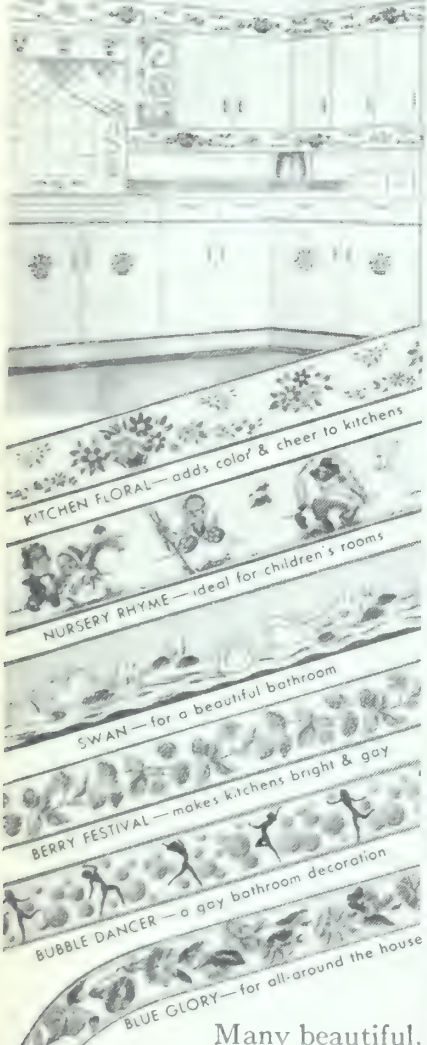
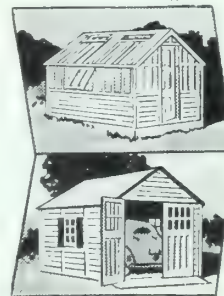
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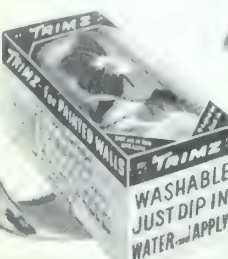
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Summer mulch may be spread in the garden when vegetables are six or more inches high. Although it is customary to wait until late June or July when hot, dry weather may be expected, earlier use may be advantageous, especially on sandy plots. The best practice is to mulch while the soil is moist and after fresh cultivation. By preserving the water supply and discouraging weeds, mulch helps keep plants healthy.

Most of us know that weeds bring disease to the garden either as carriers or by promoting unhealthy conditions. Once introduced, spores of many diseases thrive in the tangled undergrowth where sun and air have no chance to penetrate.

Irregular water supply is given as a cause of blossom-end rot, common on squash and tomatoes last season. In spring roots usually find plenty of water to supply all plant needs, but during prolonged dry spells they are unable to draw the amount that the foliage gives off. For this reason the plant system steals moisture from the fruits and end rot sets in. Short of regular and sufficient watering, a good mulch can do most to stave off disaster during drought.

Finally, the use of mulch actually improves garden soil. In the first place it encourages earthworms to work toward the surface. These original

plowmen, constantly turning over soil and depositing castings, can do as much good as a load of manure if enough of them congregate in one spot.

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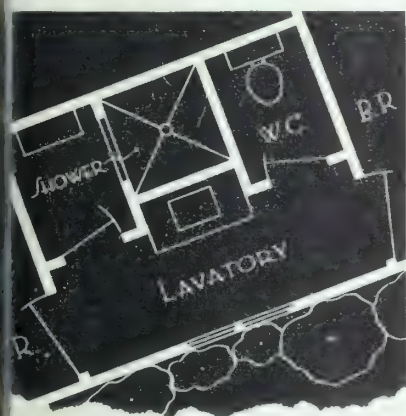
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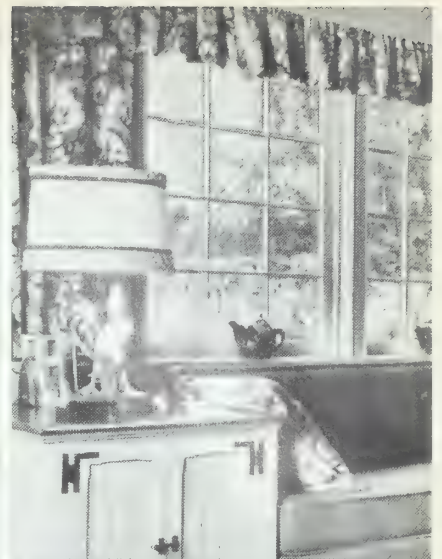
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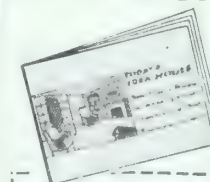


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## PERENNIALS

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But there are many pleasant alternatives. For height the feathery Dusty Meadowrue (*Thalictrum glaucum*) with six weeks of fragrant, yellow flowers is a lovely thing. Attractive too is Carolina Thermopsis with its lupine-like golden yellow turrets.

For true blueness and effective massing consider the Chinese Delphinium which grows only to 3' but blooms continually from June to frost. Then there is False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*), another true blue perennial. Two feet high, it flowers not much beyond a fortnight but its excellent foliage quality makes it a fine border asset throughout the season. I also am very fond of Blue Flax (*Linum perenne* or *narbonense*) which is pleasant in the foreground to set off long drifts of the absolutely dependable yellow coreopsis or gaillardia, this last in the gold coin Mr. Sherbrooke variety or the handsome, brilliant Ruby.

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MUSIC, A PRICELESS HERITAGE, by Sigmund Spaeth. Published by The Magnavox Company and available, free, from their agents.

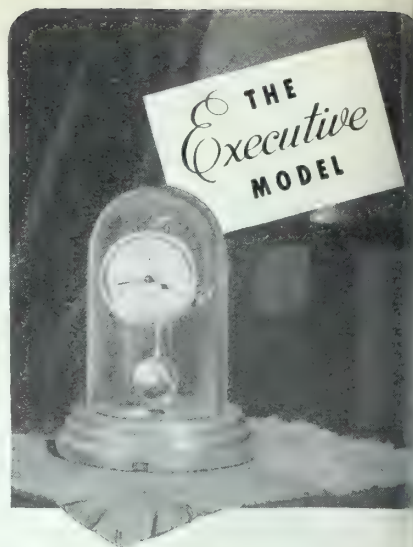
If every parent read this booklet the world would be a happier place. Music, says Mr. Spaeth, is part of every child's birthright, just as his own language is, and should become part of his everyday life just as easily and naturally.

"We take it for granted," writes the author, "that every child learns first to understand, then to speak and eventually to read, write and spell his own language. There is no reason on earth why the same should not be true of music."

He then sets out to show how this is done, beginning with the babe in arms and concentrating chiefly on the young child. He makes listening and first steps in participation a part of play and urges that music lessons begin only when the child (not the parent) shows a desire for them.

Interesting sections cover (among other things) how to use the phonograph, and musical instruments for beginners. A useful list of music (including records) recommended for children ranges from Mother Goose to the Eroica.

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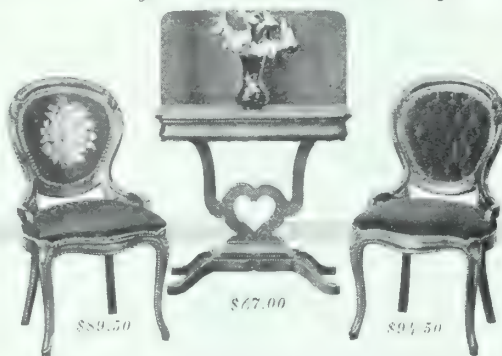
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## LILIES

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hot dry location and prefers a highly acid soil, sandy if possible.

Parry Lily is one of our loveliest American lilies, native to certain sections of the California mountains. The individual blooms are on the small side but exceedingly graceful and the color is a clear glowing butter yellow. It is best in a heavy acid soil, rich in humus and the location should be moist but well-drained. We grow it along the brook in rich black muck in a spot that is flooded several times during the year for a few days at a time.

Washington Lily is another West Coast beauty. The bloom is trumpet shaped, about the size of the Madonna Lily but more delicate in appearance. It is white when it opens, lightly colored with purple spots, and as the flower matures these spots spread so that eventually the entire bloom is pale orchid. The Washington is a true alpine and prefers a cooler location and a lighter soil than the Parry. It likes partial shade though it has been established in a number of gardens in full sun. The soil should be on the acid side and moist.

Another group of lilies that require skill are those that grow well in most European gardens and in some gardens in the United States but that do not always adjust too kindly to the American landscape. In commerce the most important of these are Nankeen, Browns, Szovitz (*szovitzianum*) and Himalayan Giant Lily.

Nankeen Lily (*Lilium testaceum*) is a natural hybrid from the Madonna and Chalcedonian. The pendant blooms are ivory, delicately flushed with pinkish apricot and their color is unique among lilies. The tall stately stems make a striking picture when interplanted with delphiniums that range in color through the various purples to the soft light blues. One parent, the Madonna, is at home in American gardens; the other, *L. chalcedonicum*, is one of the most difficult lilies in cultivation and rarely successful on this side of the Atlantic. Nankeen Lily inherits a trace of its disposition.

Chalcedonian Lily tends to grow well in those gardens where Madon-

na establishes easily, but needs to be more thoughtfully planted. The bulb like a dry sweet soil on the heavy side and they should be set out as early as fall as they can be obtained, preferably by late October. The plants prefer full sun, especially morning sun.

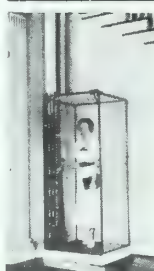
Nankeen Lily is liable to basal rot which generally affects the bulb before it has attained full size, normally when it is about the size of a walnut. On the account buy bulbs as large as the budget will permit and examine the well on receipt to make certain they are in sound condition. They should not be planted where any bulb have rotted previously.

In fact, it is a good idea to disinfect the soil with formaldehyde several weeks before planting. Use commercial formalin in the proportions of one part of formalin to fifty parts of water, drench the soil thoroughly, then cover with burlap, tar-paper or some other protective material, leaving this on for at least twenty-four hours. The bulb should not be planted until all odor of formaldehyde has completely evaporated, which generally takes from one to two weeks depending on the porosity of the soil. The soil can be turned over to hasten this process. It is wiser not to use manure or peat with this lily until it is thoroughly established.

The well-tailored Browns Lily, considered by many authorities to be the most beautiful of the trumpet lilies. While it is grown successfully in many American gardens it does fail from time to time. It seems to prefer a heavy soil which may be either acid or neutral. With us it grows well in a rather moist situation, highly acid and in full sun. In other gardens it grows equally well in much heavier soil that is neutral or somewhat sweet but hot and dry as well. It is susceptible to basal rot and bulbs should be examined for soundness before planting. It is helpful to disinfect the soil as recommended for Nankeen. The true Browns is immune to mosaic while Colchester Lily (*L. brownii colchesteri*) and the September flowering Kiukiang seedlings will acquire this virus if exposed to it.

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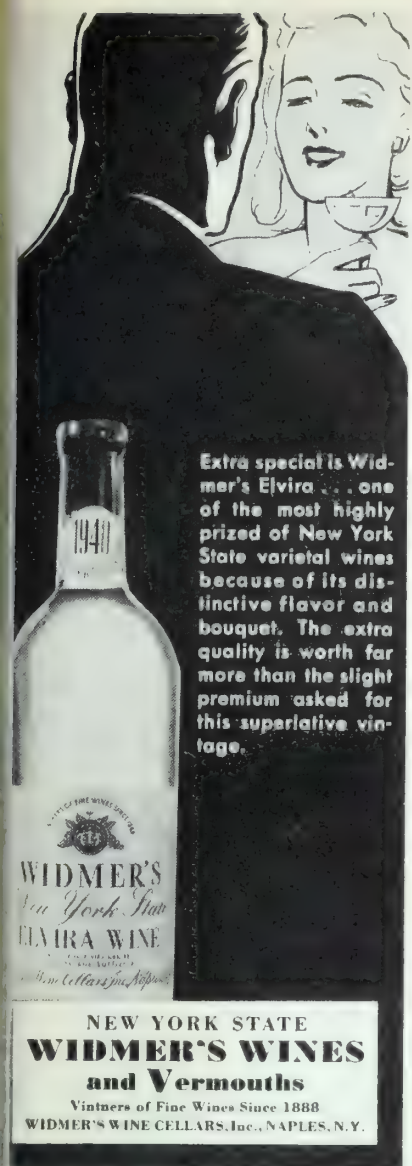


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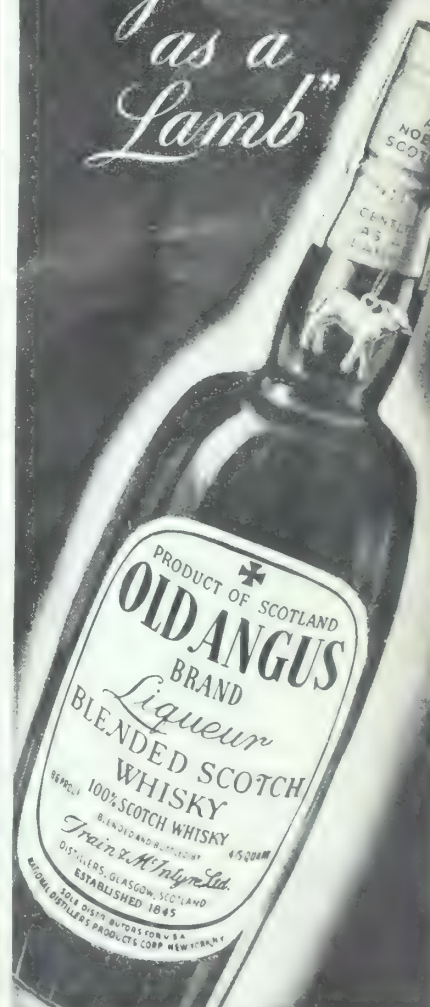
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border or in the garden, with a concealing foreground of Shasta Daisy Mt. Shasta, place such pink poppies as Enchantress, Henri Cayeux, Helen Elizabeth or Mrs. Perry. To complete the picture plant meadowrues, flax and Chinese Delphinium with them.

For airy contrast in the self-sufficing border there are several white or pale pink varieties of baby's breath among the dependables. Bristol Fairy, undemanding and in flower to November, adds grace to my plantings. *Gypsophila repens* Rosy Veil and Bodger are tremendously satisfactory and long blooming for smaller gardens. And for important accent there is the 3' to 4' Siberian Iris with excellent enduring foliage and flowers at poppy time. Flowers are smaller than those of the familiar bearded iris but they are charming and utterly dependable. Varieties like Red Emperor, Snow Crest or Mountain Lake are well worth your acquaintance.

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Quite as satisfactory though perhaps not so telling in bloom is that other extensive lilylike group, the hostas or funkias. Along one side of the porch I revel in drifts of the old-fashioned, fragrant white August Daylily (*Hosta subcordata grandiflora*) from the time its first green cones push

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forth in April until the last heart-  
shaped leaf departs with frost. Espe-  
cially is it appreciated on breathless  
August afternoons when its fragrance  
pervades the living-room and study.

Where it is desirable to reduce  
grass areas with broad naturalized  
plantings, this August Daylily or one of  
the other hostas is most satisfactory. If  
there is an odd weedy area beside the  
cellar door or between a house wall  
and a walk, the dwarf *H. minor alba*  
will make that spot a self-supporting  
delight while the taller, lavender *H.*  
*coerulea* will be effective in light shad-  
ow, perhaps at the edge of some shrub-  
bery vista. I do not think of the hostas  
as well suited to the perennial border.  
Humus in the soil and plenty of mois-  
ture are again the only prerequisites. In  
fact, according to my experience, it  
would be utterly incongruous to asso-  
ciate spraying or other coddling with  
a hosta.

To strengthen the late summer pic-  
ture and carry color up to frost there  
are a number of handsome, rather  
coarse perennials. These can be planted  
sparingly in the border, where the only  
cultural problem will be frequent divi-  
sion, or in other broad sunny areas  
where strong plants of rampant dis-  
position will be a comfortable asset. All  
these have been easy for me—the Mist-  
flower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*),

the heleniums—particularly varieties  
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persfield Orange, the Orange Sun-  
flower (*Heliopsis scabra*), the much  
improved beebalms or monardas Cam-  
bridge Scarlet and Salmon Queen, the  
lovely blue *Salvia azurea* and *S. pit-*  
*cheri*, and the sturdy, lower-growing  
*Veronica spicata* Blue Spires and *V.*  
*longifolia subsessilis*.

And if at the end of the season the  
garden is full of bold unrelieved masses,  
introduce the gayfeathers for their ex-  
cellent contrasting spires. Flowering in  
September, the 4' to 5' *Liatris scariosa*  
is effective in full sun or partial shade,  
its one modest need plenty of water in  
summer. The variety September Glory,  
with purple flowers, has been pleasing  
in my quite pale pastel borders. Where  
any strong tints of gold, salmon or red  
appear, the exquisite White Spire would  
be a safer choice.

These perennials suggested for  
April to frost enjoyment are but a par-  
tial listing of plants that take care of  
themselves. Nor does their ease of cul-  
ture seem to reduce the beauty of a  
planting in which they are featured. In-  
deed, such a garden seems to be always  
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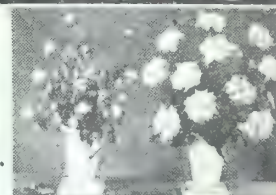
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The Himalayan Giant Lily, 10' to 12' giant among lilies, is one of the prides of the great English estates but is difficult in the United States, though it grows more readily on the West Coast than in our dryer eastern sections. While it is not an easy subject, growing it or attempting to grow it is a great sport, not too different perhaps from trying for a place in the Olympics. Giant Lily likes shade and moisture. These are almost requisites but of the two, moisture is the more important.

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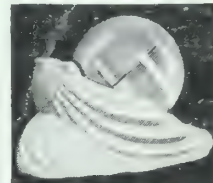
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